

DAVE ANDERSON

More than 1,000 Knick loyalists were smart enough not to waste \$17 on a ticket Tuesday night. But now it's time for the Knicks' new management team to be smart enough to pursue Pat Riley as their next coach.

Up there in the Madison Square Garden mezzanine, all those empty blue seats testified to the first Knicks' playoff game since 1984 that was not a sellout. Instead of the 19,081 capacity, the attendance was 18,021.

That's many more than the Knicks deserved in surrendering quietly, almost meekly, to the Chicago Jordans in the National Basketball Association playoffs.

Now the new regime of president Dave Checketts and personnel director Ernie Grunfeld must make the decisions that will determine the future of the franchise.

Two of those decisions appear to have been made. In discussing Patrick Ewing's future yesterday, Checketts acknowledged that he would prefer to "build around" the 7-foot center rather than trade him for a package of players.

Asked about John MacLeod's status, Checketts talked about doing "what's best" for the coach who did his best with what he had.

What's best for MacLeod, reportedly, is to go to Notre Dame where he should find impressionable youngsters willing to listen to him.

What's best for the Knicks is to hire a new coach to create a new atmosphere for the new faces that Checketts hopes to obtain.

"This group of players has been together too long," Checketts said. "There's not a lot of trust or affection among them."

As capable as MacLeod is, if he were rehired, the returning players would perceive the situation to be much the same. Continuity is always preferable but with a new regime, the Knicks need to make the big decision: choosing a new coach for a new perception.

In pursuing that coach, the Knicks' priority should be Pat Riley, who guided the Lakers to four NBA titles before joining the NBC network as a pro basketball studio analyst.

Maybe the Knicks' situation is too messy to tempt Riley to return. Maybe he wouldn't want to leave his Brentwood, Calif., home. Maybe he would rather stay in television. But maybe Riley remains a coach at heart. Maybe he would enjoy the challenge of sculpting the Knicks into a contender.

Until the Knicks officially announce that MacLeod won't return, Riley isn't about to say that he'd be interested or disinterested.

"I like what I'm doing," Riley said of his NBC role when asked his thoughts on a possible Knicks offer. "I like my life now. Eventually a person does what he is. I don't know yet whether I'm a TV person, a coach or a writer, but I do like my life now."

But perhaps Paramount Communications, the show-biz conglomerate that owns the Garden, could persuade Riley to change his life.

Riley owns the best regular-season winning percentage of any coach in NBA history: .733 with a 533-194 record. In the playoffs, his Lakers were 102-47 for .685.

But from the moment he succeeded Paul Westhead to the time he left last summer, Riley always had Magic Johnson and, until his final season, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar.

Those two were a blessing for Riley, but also a curse. Cynics always wondered if their talent measured Riley for four championship rings? Or did his coaching design those rings?

Now 46 years old, Riley would seem to be too young to resist a multimillion dollar offer to be the Knicks coach. If he were to lead the Knicks to a NBA title, or even into serious contention, his stature would be unquestioned.

Then again, Riley might not want to risk failure. If he were unable to turn the Knicks around, it would tarnish that .733 winning percentage.

Dave Anderson is a columnist for the *New York Times*.

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Rangers	0	Cubs	8
Blue Jays	10	Astros	5
Brewers	9 (19)	Braves	4 (10)
White Sox	7	Cardinals	6
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Yankees	1	Reds	9
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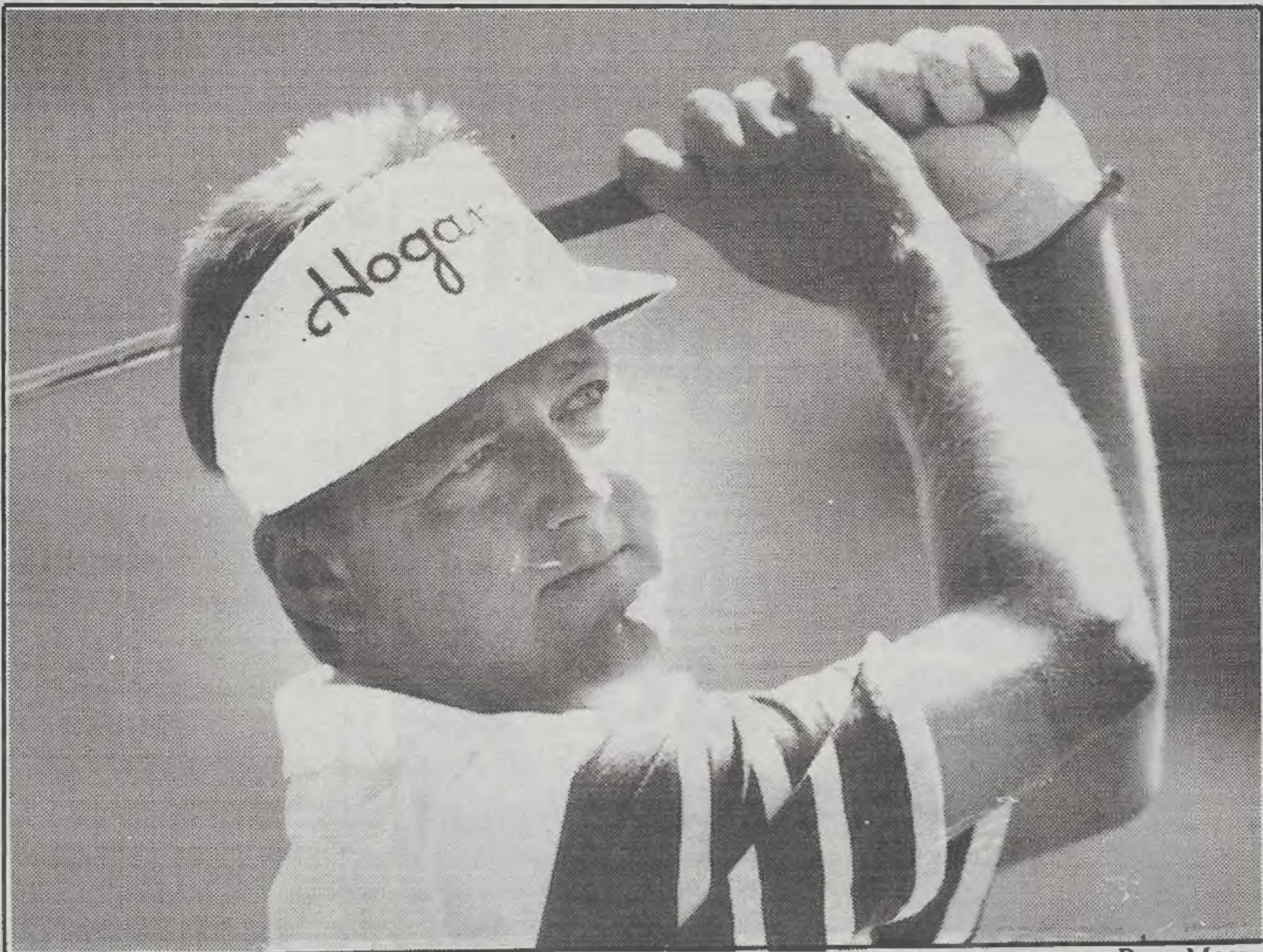
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Mark Brooks, who won last week's PGA Tour event, had to withdraw from the Byron Nelson pro-am because of an injury.

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## Gone fishing

Most top PGA players skipping Nelson

BY JIMMY BURCH  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

IRVING — No wonder they call this the GTE Byron Nelson Classic. With rare exception, the guys with the thickest money clips on the Professional Golfers' Association Tour have Gone Traveling Elsewhere.

The top dog, Dallas resident Lanny Wadkins, is here. But Paul Azinger, No. 5 on the earnings list, is tarpon fishing off the Florida coast. Rocco Mediate, the man behind Wadkins, presumably is honing his arm for an upcoming date to toss out a ceremonial first pitch for his beloved Pittsburgh Pirates. Greg Norman, last year's PGA Tour earnings leader, is scuba diving in Mexico.

Of this season's top 10 money winners, only four will tee it up this week at the Tournament Players Course in Las Colinas: Wadkins, Corey Pavin (No. 6), Steve Elkington (No. 8) and Andrew Magee (No.

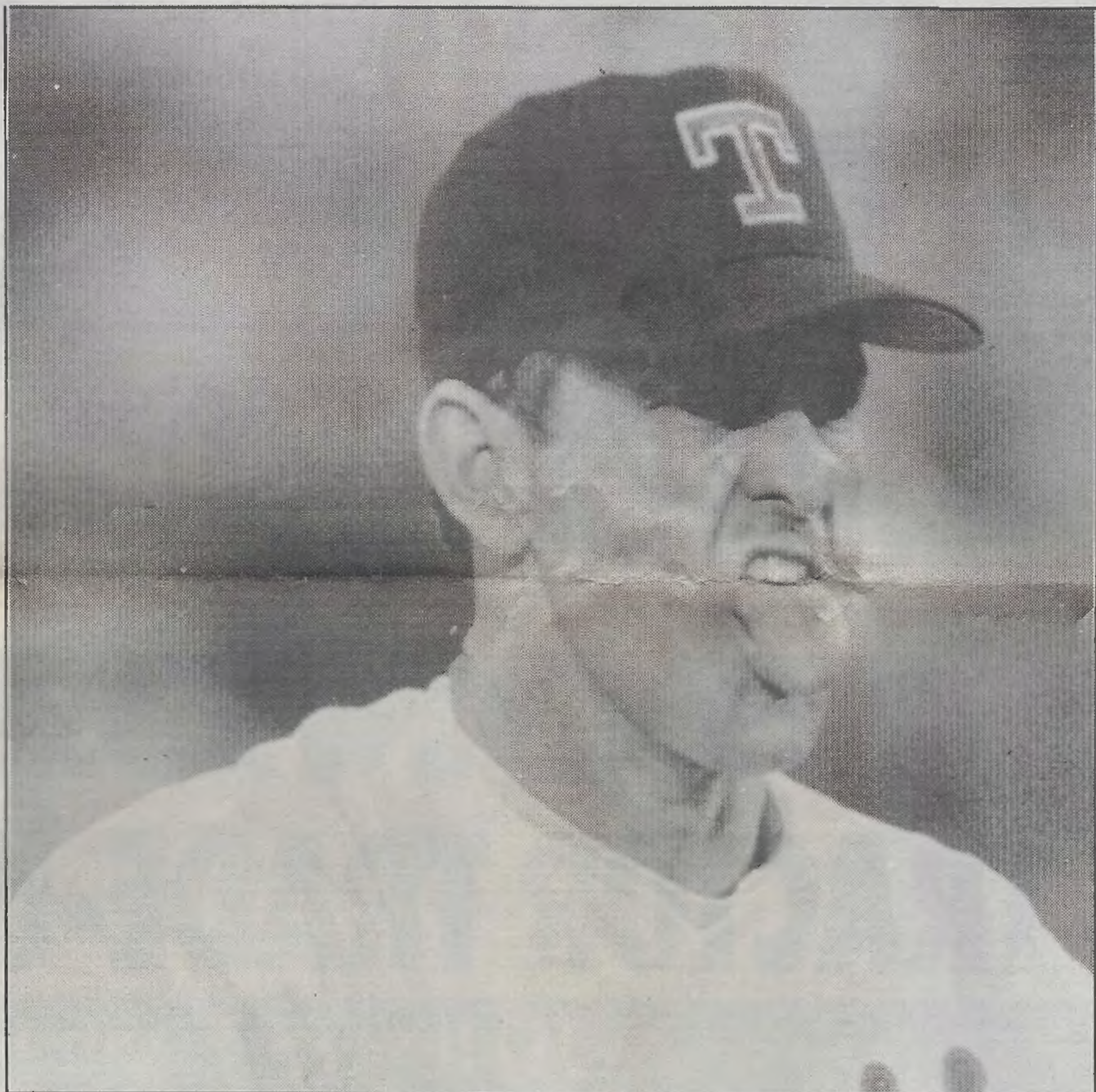
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9). In all, 14 of the top 22 have bypassed the Nelson.

The no-show percentage from the elite (More on NELSON on Page 6)

# Seventh heaven



Associated Press

Nolan Ryan, reacting after walking Kelly Gruber in the first, struck out 16 Blue Jays

## Rangers' Ryan whiffs 16 Jays in no-hitter

BY T.R. SULLIVAN  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

ARLINGTON — Nolan Ryan continues to go where no man has gone before, throwing his seventh career no-hitter, three more than any other pitcher in baseball history.

Ryan, extending a record he set almost 10 years ago, thrilled a crowd of 33,439 and a national television audience in Canada by holding the Toronto Blue Jays hitless in the Texas Rangers' 3-0 victory last night at Arlington Stadium.

Ryan, at age 44, is the oldest pitcher to throw a no-hitter but he already held that record too with the gem he threw against the Oakland Athletics last year.

There is no historical precedent for this achievement, there are no men in bronze, hanging in baseball's Hall of Fame, who performed a comparable feat at this stage of their lives.

For longevity and athletic prowess at this stage and possibly throughout his career, Ryan stands alone.

In 1989, Ryan lost a no-hitter against the Blue Jays when Nelson Liriano tripled with one out in the ninth.

Ryan struck out 16 and walked just two. The closest the Blue Jays

### Rangers no-hitters

No-hitters thrown by Texas Rangers pitchers:  
**Last night** — Nolan Ryan vs. Toronto, 3-0  
**June 11, 1990** — Nolan Ryan at Oakland, 5-0  
**Sept. 22, 1977** — Bert Blyleven at California, 6-0  
**July 30, 1973** — Jim Bibby at Oakland, 6-0

came to a hit was Manny Lee's blooper to short center in the fifth inning that Gary Pettis ran down and caught just below the waist.

The Rangers got Ryan the runs he needed in the third off Toronto starter Jimmy Key as Ruben Sierra belted a two-run homer, his third home run in the last two games.

Gary Pettis started the rally with an infield single, a high chopper that tipped off Key's glove, leaving shortstop Manny Lee without a play. After Jack Daugherty struck out trying to drop a sacrifice bunt, Rafael Palmeiro followed with a single to right, moving Pettis to second. Pettis then stole third and came around to score when catcher Greg Myers bounced his throw past third baseman Kelly Gruber.

Sierra then blasted a 1-1 pitch over the left-field fence for his fifth

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## SWC athletic directors keep Tulane question low-key

BY WENDELL BARNHOUSE  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

D/FW AIRPORT — If Southwest Conference athletic directors have established an opinion about adding Tulane, they are keeping their thoughts private.

The athletic directors met yesterday, and the subject of adding Tulane did not occupy most of their time. The meeting was characterized as a housekeeping session to set agendas for the league's spring meetings in Colorado later this month.

The only talk about Tulane involved a report on the fact-finding mission to Tulane

in mid-April. The athletic directors did not take a vote or make any recommendations regarding their position on adding Tulane as a replacement for Arkansas.

Tulane, a member of the Metro Conference, has not been shy about its desire to move up in class and join the SWC.

SWC commissioner Fred Jacoby said the athletic directors (and faculty representatives) will review and discuss adding Tulane at the spring meetings. He said he expects both groups to pass the issue along to the presidents.

"I think it's being discussed quite a bit on

the individual campuses," he said. "I don't think they want to be put in a position where one group wants it and another group doesn't. If they did it and the presidents went the other way, it would look like disharmony — although I'm not sure that's the right word."

The SWC presidents are scheduled to meet June 3 in Dallas. At that time, the Tulane issue will have been studied by all levels of the athletic hierarchy — coaches, athletic directors and faculty representatives. Each president will have heard from his constituency and will have formulated

his position.

"The athletic directors haven't been asked for a recommendation as a group. Out of fairness to Tulane, I think the presidents will make a decision on June 3," TCU athletic director Frank Windeger said. "I think the presidents will listen to what their athletic directors and faculty representatives say. But they'll have the final vote."

It will take a three-quarters majority (six votes) to approve Tulane's admittance. However, if the presidents vote in Tulane's favor, it is expected that the final tally will

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## Jory's journey to Derby has been long, arduous

BY GARY WEST  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — A few years ago, Ian Jory's residence was a tack room at Hollywood Park in California.

Tucked away in a corner of a barn, a tack room usually is used for the storage of bridles and saddles but sometimes is reserved for the lonely hours and private lives of destitute racetrackers.

And Jory was destitute.

As he recalled it, he "didn't have anything." He was a content and an ocean away from home. He didn't even own an automobile and in the hushed hours of the early morning he could hear mice scavenging for morsels in the nearby feed

room. But he had a plan. He was going places.

Perhaps all the way to the Kentucky Derby winner's circle. Saturday, at Churchill Downs in Louisville, for the world's most famous horse race, Jory saddles the horse to beat — Best Pal.

The winner's circle at Churchill Downs — it requires a long journey, especially from Hertfordshire, the heart of the dairy country north of London, and especially for the son of an English physician.

Jory at first had little interest in horse racing. But then he read a Dick Francis novel given him by a friend. With horse racing for a backdrop, the Fran-

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### All-time stolen base leaders



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## A's Henderson steals place in record book with No. 939

BY TIM LIOTTA  
The Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — Rickey Henderson finally swiped Lou Brock's record, diving head first into history yesterday for career steal No. 939.

"Lou Brock was a great base stealer, but today I'm the greatest of all time," the Athletics' star said to the crowd of 36,139 in the Oakland Coliseum after breaking the record during the fourth inning of a 7-4 victory against the New York Yankees.

"I just want to keep stealing bases," said Henderson, who figures 1,200 is a cinch and 1,500 is possible if he stays healthy. "I want to steal so many that I put [the record] out of sight."

Henderson set the record in 1,154

attempts in 12 seasons. Brock needed 1,245 attempts over 19 years. It took Ty Cobb 24 years to set the previous American League record of 892 stolen bases that Henderson surpassed last May 29.

Henderson's historic steal came in the fourth inning with Tim Lincecum pitching and Matt Nokes catching. Henderson immediately pulled up the base, held it above the head in his right hand and pumped his left fist in celebration.

"When I felt my hand on the base, it was a dream come true," Henderson said. "All that work and dedication paid off."

Brock then came on the field as fans gave Henderson a standing ovation.

"It's always been said that compe-

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# Hunters for Hungry hoping to attract more donations

**BY BOB HOOD**  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Despite what supporters say was a slow start for their new organization, Texas hunters provided 22,233 meals for the hungry throughout the state last winter through their efforts for the Hunters for the Hungry program.

Texas deer hunters donated more than 7,000 pounds of venison to 13 food banks across the state during the initial effort by the Hunters for the Hungry.

The program, sponsored by the End Hunger Network, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Texas Department of Health and the Exotic Wildlife Association, had hoped to do much better but blamed the slow start on a short time frame in getting the program started.

Deer hunters donated 7,411 pounds of venison from 212 deer.

"It wasn't as much as we had expected," Sister Frances Klinger of the Houston-based End Hunger Network said. "The areas with good advertising had good returns, and the areas with poor advertising had poor returns. Part of the problem was the short time frame we worked under when getting the program started. It didn't allow us time to market the program sufficiently."

The venison was donated to the Texas Association of Second Harvest Food Banks. That organization in turn distributed the meat to agencies who feed the hungry. "It all went to volunteer organizations who feed the hungry," Klinger said.

Hunters were asked to bring any deer they wished to donate to participating meat-processing plants throughout the state.

The locker plants cut and wrapped the meat and prepared it for distribution.

Had more locker plants joined the program, more deer would have been received, Hunters for the Hungry supporters said.

In most cases, the hunters paid the processing fee for the meat they donated.

The two cities with the most donations were San Angelo and Austin. At San Angelo, hunters donated 43 deer that totaled 1,507 pounds and provided 4,521 meals. Austin-area hunters donated 37 deer that totaled 1,298 pounds and provided 3,894 meals.

Also participating were hunters from Amarillo, College Station, Fort Worth, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen, Odessa, San Antonio, Tyler, Victoria and Waco.

Amarillo and Odessa hunters donated 26 deer each, 24 were collected at McAllen, 17 were received from Amarillo hunters, 18 from Houston, 10 from Fort Worth, and from one to four deer were picked up at Lubbock, San Antonio, Tyler, Victoria and Waco.

Hunters for the Hungry leaders say they will seek more locker plants to participate in next winter's program and say they will make a major push to encourage more hunters to donate all or portions of the deer they harvest.

Hunters also may help with the program by contacting volunteer organizations in their hometowns who are working with the Hunters for the Hungry and assist them in recruiting more deer-processing plants.

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# Derby

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cis book awakened Jory's interest in the sport and convinced him that the racing life could be exciting. Soon he was mucking stalls and learning whatever he could about the game.

For seven years, he worked as an assistant to two of England's successful trainers — Sir Mark Prescott and Jeremy Hindley. He was eager to have a stable of his own, but in England, where trainers usually own their yards, or training centers, that was virtually impossible.

So he came to America. For four years, he worked as the assistant to trainer John Gosden, sometimes living in tack rooms and, perhaps, wondering if he should have read a book by Dick Francis.

Finally, when he embarked on his own training career, it got off to a sluggish start. Overnight, he went from handling Gosden's graded stakes winners to training California-bred maidens. In 1986, his entire stable, which usually numbered about four horses, earned \$14,020.

But his talents didn't go unnoticed. Last year, he brought Video Ranger to Kentucky, and the long shot finished fourth in the Derby. And John Mabec, one of the country's leading breeders and owners, put a few horses in his care, including Best Pal.

As a 2-year-old, Best Pal won six of eight starts and earned \$1,026,195. In his first two starts as a 3-year-old, he finished third in the San Rafael Stakes and second in the

Santa Anita Derby, both by a half-length to Dinard, the former Kentucky Derby favorite who's now sidelined with an injury.

But of all the Derby candidates, he has been most impressive in his Churchill Downs preparations.

"I thought he was peaking in there [in the Santa Anita Derby], but he's peaking now," Jory said yesterday. "He's doing awfully well."

Monday he breezed three furlongs in 34 3-5 seconds, and before exercise rider Felipe Guerrero could get him pulled up, the compact but muscular gelding had gone three-quarters of a mile in 1:12 1-5. On April 24, he worked a mile in 1:39, finishing strongly with a final quarter-mile in 24 seconds. And before that, he had breezed a half-mile in 49 seconds, galloping out a mile in 1:38 3-5.

"He's gotten a lot stronger," Jory said about Best Pal's development in recent months. "He likes to train. He enjoys being on the track. He enjoys running. He enjoys being here."

And so Jory likes his chances Saturday.

"He's battle-scarred," Jory said, meaning Best Pal continually has faced the best competition in his path to the Derby. "He's seasoned. He can take a little bumping, and he has tactical speed."

Best Pal galloped 1 1/4 miles yesterday, pulling hard at the bit every jump of the way. He wore a Yorkshire boot, a burlap wrapping around the ankle of his left hind leg, to prevent him from clipping the inside of his pastern when he walked.

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# Aikman shows he's healthy after off-season surgery

BY RICHIE WHITT  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

## Cowboys notes

IRVING — Although assured by doctors that the surgery on his quarterback would be simple and successful, Dallas Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson was full of worry. And that's understandable when an \$11 million cornerstone of the present and future is the subject of the surgery.

But five months after undergoing a double operation on his right (throwing) shoulder and elbow, quarterback Troy Aikman is proving there is no need to worry.

Aikman continues to be a highlight of the Cowboys' quarterback school at Valley Ranch this week, zipping the ball with noticeably more velocity and accuracy.

"Troy is throwing as well now as I have seen him since we've been with the Dallas Cowboys," Johnson said after yesterday's morning workout. "Without talking to him, it appears he's throwing much more comfortably. In the minicamp and now this week, he's been throwing extremely accurate."

Aikman underwent the surgery to repair bothersome bone chips in his elbow and a separated shoulder suffered when he was sacked in the season's 15th game against the Philadelphia Eagles. After the surgery on Jan. 2, he began throwing without pain in March.

"I feel great," said Aikman, who during the minicamps has consist-

ently completed short out routes as well as long bombs. "There's no pain to speak of. I feel stronger and the big thing is that I feel more confident."

Johnson, too, feels confident — now.

"The doctors told us before the surgery that it shouldn't have any negative effects on him," Johnson said. "But it still concerns you when it's a double-surgery, and when the shoulder and elbow are involved. Once he threw early in the off-season it was apparent he was all right. This last week has just confirmed that."

## Offense clicking

Johnson said he has been surprised at the offense's smooth transition into new offensive coordinator Norv Turner's system.

"I think we're having fewer mistakes than anybody expected at this time," Johnson said. "The quarterbacks are really picking it up well because it's an easier system for them to adjust to."

## Briefly

Linebacker Vinson Smith, cornerback Kenny Gant and safety James Washington all continued to get high marks from Johnson. Washington returned an interception for a score in yesterday's passing drills. . . . Fullback Alonzo Highsmith is nursing a strained left hamstring and only lightly participated in drills. . . . Offensive lineman Jeff Zimmerman remained a no-show. The Cowboys have tried to contact the five-year veteran several times. . . . Veteran tight end Steve Folsom also is a no-show while considering a contract offer from Dallas. . . . Defensive end Jim Jeffcoat has returned to Arizona State to work on his master's degree after going through minicamp and the first day of quarterback school.



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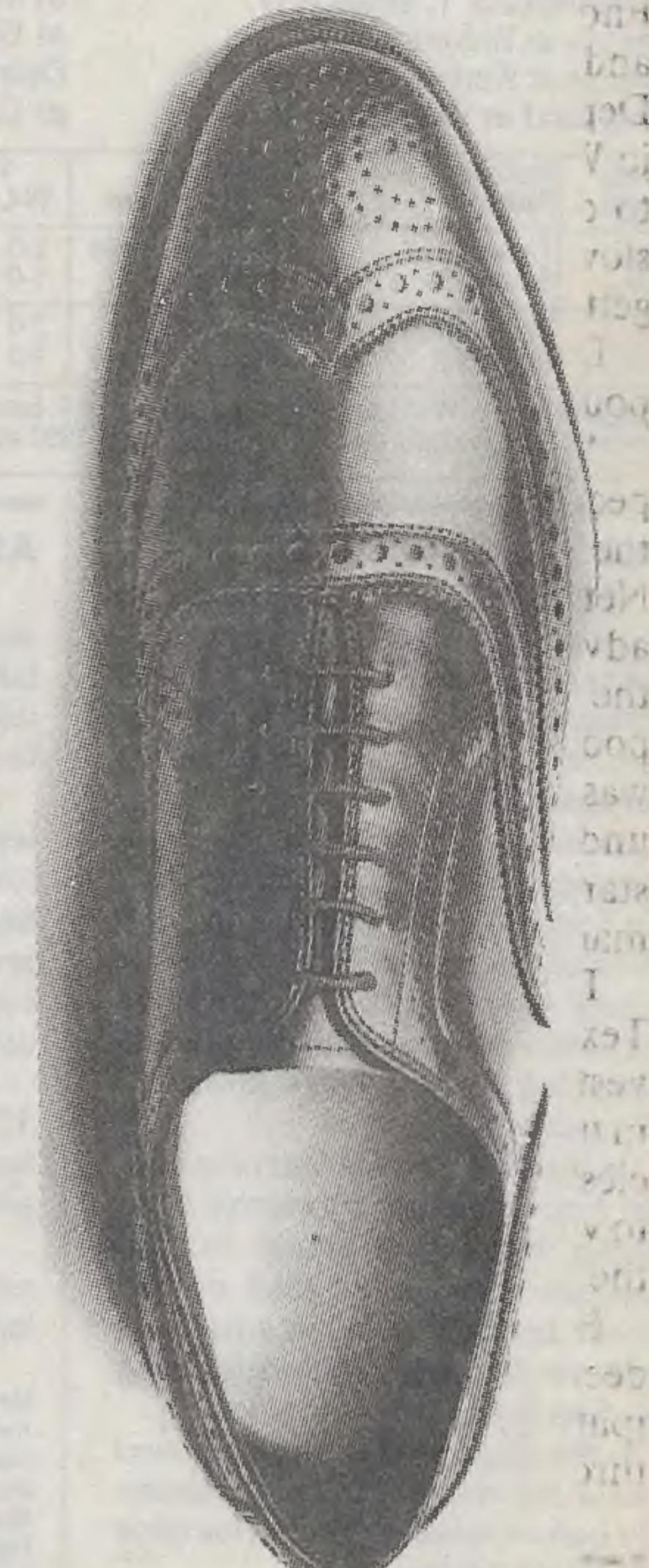
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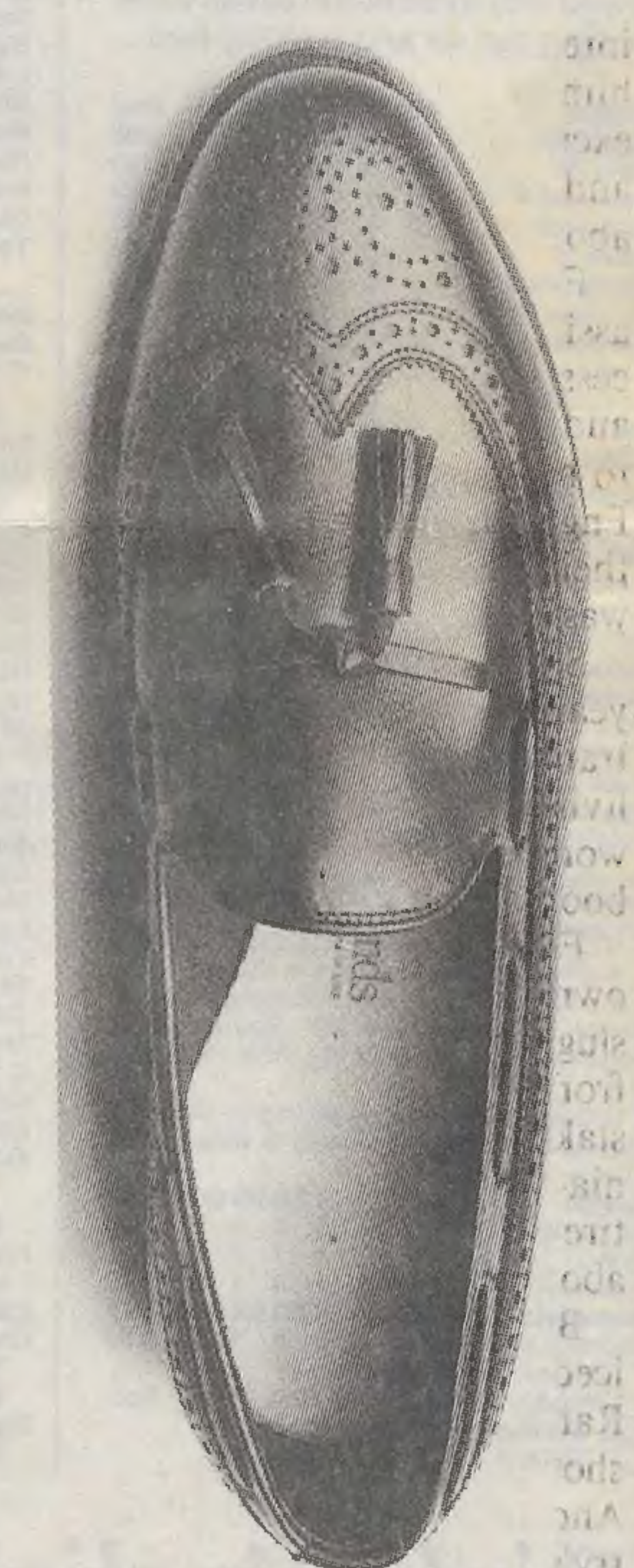
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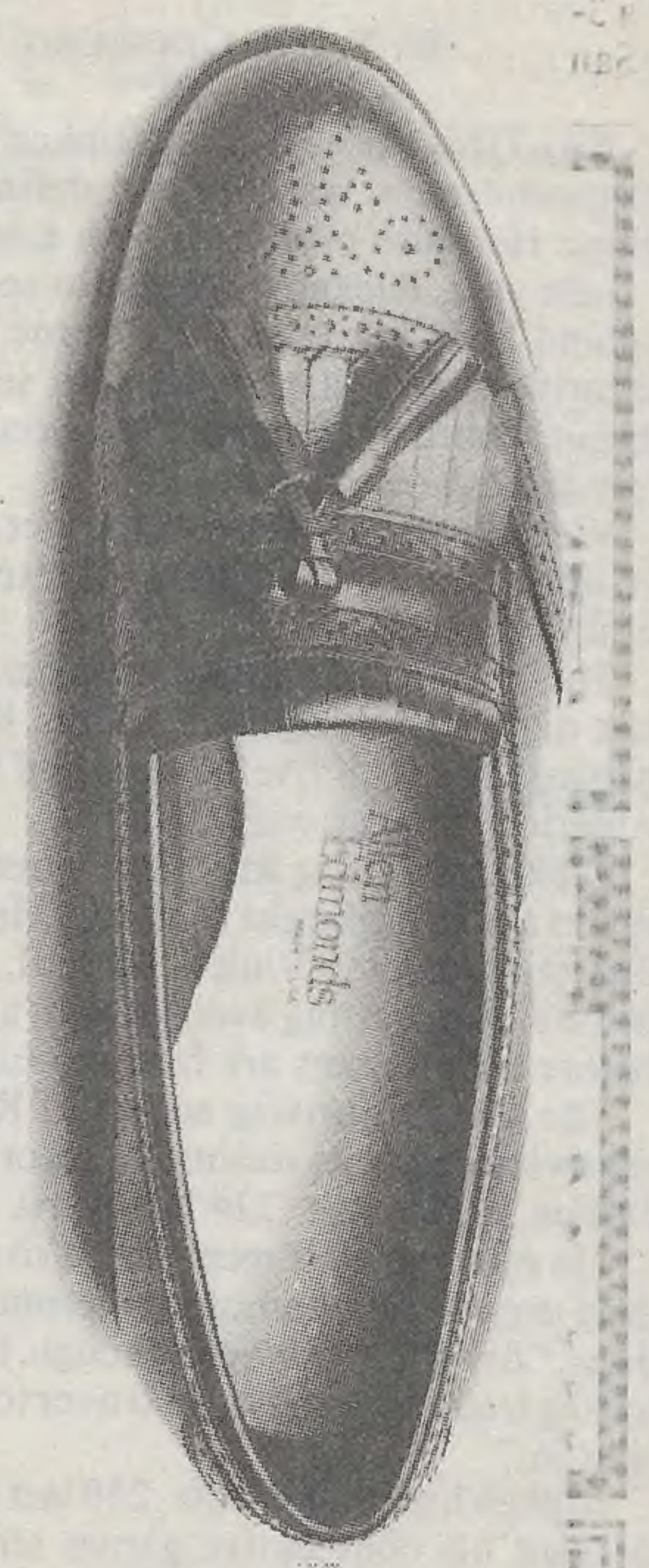
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Texas Rangers	9	8	.529	3	0-0	4-6	6-4	W2
California Angels	10	10	.500	3½	9-10	5-6	4-6	W1
Minnesota Twins	10	11	.476	4	9-10	8-4	8-2	W1
Seattle Mariners	10	11	.476	4	8-11	6-3	5-5	W2
Kansas City Royals	8	11	.421	5	0-0	5-6	4-6	L4
East Division	Won	Lost	Pct.	GB	vs. Div.	Home	Lst. 10	Str.
Boston Red Sox	11	8	.579	—	5-6	6-4	7-3	L1
Milwaukee Brewers	11	9	.550	½	6-7	6-5	6-4	W2
Toronto Blue Jays	12	10	.545	½	12-8	8-3	4-6	L2
Detroit Tigers	10	9	.526	1	6-6	4-4	5-5	W2
Cleveland Indians	7	10	.412	3	3-2	1-5	3-7	L1
Baltimore Orioles	6	12	.333	4½	2-4	2-7	3-7	L2
New York Yankees	6	12	.333	4½	2-3	3-4	4-6	L4

Yesterday at Texas 3, Toronto 0 at Milwaukee 10, Chicago 9 (19) at Oakland 7, New York 4 at Minnesota 1, Boston 0 Seattle at Baltimore Detroit at Kansas City Cleveland at California

Tuesday at Texas 8, Toronto 5 Seattle 6, at Baltimore 3 Boston 7, at Minnesota 5 at Milwaukee 8, Chicago 2 at Oakland 7, New York 3 Detroit 13, at Kansas City 7 at California 6, Cleveland 5 (11)

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Away Home	Probable Pitcher	Time	Line	1991 W-L	ERA	'90 vs. Opp. W-L	'90 vs. Opp. ERA	Last 3 starts W-L	IP	ERA	AHVG
Mini. Milw.	Tapani (R) Brown (L)	7:00p	Even-6	2-0	2.10	2-0	15.0	1-0	21.0	3.00	9.9
Tor. K.C.	Stottelmyre (R) Appier (R)	7:35p	Even-6	2-0	3.91	1-3	19.0	7.58	2.00	18.0	3.50
				1-3	4.64	0-1	6.0	6.00	0-3	1.31	7.43

Legend: W-L: Won-Lost. IP: Innings pitched. ERA: Earned-run average. AHVG—Average hits and walks allowed per game. Vs. Opp: Pitcher's record vs. this opponent, 1990 statistics.

Twins 1, Red Sox 0

MINNEAPOLIS — Scott Erickson pitched a two-hitter and struck out career-high seven in his second consecutive shutout, and Dan Gladden hit a home run as Minnesota defeated Boston.

Erickson, who pitched a five-hitter for his first major-league shutout Friday against Seattle, held the Red Sox hitless through 5½ innings before Jody Reed's bloop single to left field. Erickson walked one while extending his scoreless streak to 22 innings.

Erickson retired the first nine Boston hitters before shortstop Greg Gagne misplayed Wade Boggs' one-hop grounder to lead off the fourth. Erickson allowed a two-out walk to Jack Clark before striking out Ellis Burks to end the inning.

In the seventh, Erickson allowed a two-out double to Tom Brunansky before retiring Carlos Quintana to end the inning.

Notes — The last Minnesota pitcher the throw consecutive shutouts was Frank Viola in 1988. . . . Boston starter Greg Harris, who had not pitched more than six innings in any of his four previous starts, allowed only three hits in seven while striking out six and walking two.

Boston	AB	R	H	B	SSO	Avg.
Boggs 3b	4	0	0	0	0	.268
Reed 2b	4	0	1	0	0	.143
Greenwell lf	4	0	0	0	0	.284
Clark dh	3	0	0	1	2	.333
Burks cf	3	0	0	0	0	.224
Brunansky rf	3	0	1	0	0	.254
Quintana 1b	3	0	0	0	0	.290
Martinez c	3	0	0	0	0	.286
Rivera ss	2	0	0	0	0	.133
Leysen ph	1	0	0	0	0	.200
Naehring ss	0	0	0	0	0	.128
Totals	30	0	2	0	1	—

Minnesota	AB	R	H	B	SSO	Avg.
Gladden lf	4	1	2	1	0	.205
Knoebloch 2b	4	0	0	0	2	.316
Puckett cf	4	0	0	0	0	.325
Hrkek 1b	1	0	0	3	1	.279
C.Davis dh	4	0	0	0	0	.184
Larkin rf	3	0	1	0	0	.382
Newman 3b	3	0	0	0	0	.158
Critch 2b	3	0	0	0	0	.128
Paglarulo 3b	3	0	0	0	0	.188
Gagne ss	3	0	0	0	0	.143
Totals	29	1	4	1	3	—

a-grounded out for Rivera in the 8th. E—Boggs (2), G.Harris (1), Gagne (4), LOB—Boston 4, Minnesota 7. 2B—Brunansky (5), Gagne (5), HR—Gladden (2), RBIs—Gladden (1).

Runners left in scoring position—Boston 2 (Burks, Quintana); Minnesota 3 (Knoebloch, C.Davis, Gagne).

Boston	IP	H	R	ER	B	SSO	ERA
Harris	7	3	0	0	2	2	2.75
Puckett	4	0	0	0	1	0	4.5
Hesketh	1	0	0	0	1	0	3.72
Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	B	SSO	ERA
Erickson	7	3	0	0	1	7	1.58
Off-Gladden (Hrkek)	1	0	0	0	0	0	—
Umpires—Home, Scott; First, Evans; Second, Morrison; Third, Welke.							
T—2:14, A—14:44.							

Ripken's slight adjustment at plate paying big dividends in production

BY DAVID GINSBURG  
The Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Cal Ripken's abilities transcend mere stamina and deftness on defense. He's also proficient with a bat.

Last year, Ripken moved into second place behind Lou Gehrig on the all-time list of consecutive games played. He also set a major-league record by playing 95 consecutive errorless games at shortstop.

Virtually overlooked was the fact that he had 20 homers and at least 80 runs batted in for the ninth consecutive year.

This season, he's hitting well again. Entering last night's game against Seattle, Ripken was batting .338 with five homers and leading the American League with 20 RBIs.

Ripken is hitting at a time when his teammates are struggling at the plate. He has nearly one-third of the Orioles' 66 RBIs, and Baltimore's team batting average is an anemic .218 before his numbers are factored in.

The most surprising aspect of Ripken's offensive surge is its timing. A notoriously slow starter, Ripken hit .224 last April.

"In other years it seems like I'm always digging myself out of a hole sometime in May or June," he said. "This year, though, I had a good spring training and it carried over to the regular season."

Ripken hit a career-low .250 last year. Many blamed his consecutive games streak, which reached 1,429 games Tuesday. Ripken, however, insisted that fatigue had nothing to do with it.

Rather, he blamed his stance. So he made a subtle change, and the results have been profound.

"I'm spread out at the plate a little more and going back to the fundamentals of hitting," he said. "It's just a matter of waiting a bit longer and seeing the ball. When you do that, you make good contact."

Last season, Ripken repeatedly tinkered with

his stance in an effort to find a solution to his woes. It did more harm than good.

"He kept changing things around and trying to do a little too much instead of just trying to get the good mechanics down and just letting things happen," manager Frank Robinson said. "He thought about it over the winter, then came to spring training with good mechanics and good basics. It's carried over into the regular season."

Ripken batted .380 and drove in 23 runs in 23 exhibition games. Once the season started, his solid hitting continued, as he reached the 20 RBI mark in 15 April games. Last season, Ripken drove in his 20th run in his 38th game.

"They're out there on base while I'm swinging the real well," he said. "Usually, it's the reverse — when I'm swinging well, no one is on base. Now I'm coming up with men on first and second."

Ripken's fast start can be attributed partially to the offseason acquisitions of Glenn Davis and Dwight Evans. Although Davis is on the disabled list, having Evans behind him in the lineup means opposing pitchers can't pitch around Ripken.

More importantly, Ripken no longer feels the need to carry the entire team with his bat.

"Cal is more relaxed this year," Robinson said. "He's giving himself a chance to be successful. He was getting out a bit too quick last year and his bat was dragging. He just wasn't giving himself a good chance, mechanically, to hit the ball."

If Ripken keeps hitting well, the city of Baltimore stands to profit nicely. Monday, Ripken launched a campaign in which companies and individuals pledge to contribute to Baltimore's literacy program each time he hits a home run.

"My wife told me she's hoping I hit more homers than singles," Ripken said. "Considering that I hit about 120 singles a year, that would be one heck of a season."

NOTES

AL Henderson, Clemens honored

Dave Henderson of the Oakland Athletics, among the league leaders in nine of 12 offensive categories, and Boston's Roger Clemens, riding a shutout string of 30 consecutive innings, were selected American League player and pitcher of the month for April.

Henderson had 29 hits to lead the league and was second in batting average at .387. He scored 17 runs and hit nine doubles and six home runs, sharing the lead in each of those categories. He led the league with a .747 slugging percentage and his 18 runs batted in were No. 2 in that category.

Clemens won all four of his starts during April, striking out 34 batters in 32 innings. He allowed 17 hits and five walks and compiled an earned-run average of 0.28. He missed what would have been his first start in April when baseball commissioner Fay Vincent upheld a five-game suspension handed to Clemens by AL president Bobby Brown for his actions in Game 4 of last year's AL playoffs.

NL Dibble's shoulder ailing

Rob Dibble said he has had tendinitis in his throwing shoulder the last few weeks, and it's taken a toll on his fastball.

The Cincinnati Reds reliever said he hadn't felt up to speed until Tuesday night, when he struck out the four batters he faced in a 4-3 victory against Pittsburgh. He said his fastball was clocked at 99 mph.

"This was the first night I really felt I let it go," Dibble said. Dibble had been second thoughts about his arm after his publicized throw Sunday, when he heaved a baseball into the outfield seats after a bad performance. The ball hit a first-grade teacher on the elbow.

"I threw the ball 400 feet. I could have thrown my shoulder out," Dibble said. "That was the scariest thing of all."

Dodgers hire Hatcher

Mickey Hatcher, released by the Los Angeles Dodgers on March 24, was hired by the team to be a non-playing coach for their Pacific Coast League farm team in Albuquerque, N.M.

The Dodgers also announced the signing of veteran right-hander Brian Holton to an Albuquerque contract. Holton, 31, has a lifetime big-league record of 20-19 with a 3.62 ERA in parts of seven seasons, five with the Dodgers. He was 2-3 with a 4.50 ERA with the Baltimore Orioles last year.

NUMBERS

NL Batting (Yesterday's games not included)

	G	AB	R	H	AVG.
Craig Biggio, Hou	17	64	9	23	.359
Felix Jose, StL	21	79	16	28	.354
Tony Gwynn, SD	21	82	10	28	.341
Bill Doran, Cin	15	48	5	16	.333
Andre Dawson, Chi	21	79	10	26	.329
Will Clark, SF	20	77	12	25	.325
Fred McGriff, SD	21	72	13	23	.319
Mike Schollos, LA	19	63	7	21	.331
Todd Zeile, StL	19	63	8	20	.317
Len Dykstra, Phil	21	82	21	26	.317

Home runs	Total bases
Mitchell, SF	7
Dawson, Chi	5
9 tied	4
Runs batted in	
Clark, SF	21
Kruk, Phil	20
Daniels, LA	18
Bonilla, Pitt	17
Dawson, Chi	17
Mitchell, SF	16
Van Slyke, Pitt	16
4 tied	15
Stolen bases	
Coleman, NY	11
DeShields, Mil	11
Dykstra, Phil	7
Nixon, Atl	7
Descenzo, Chi	6
Moore W, 4-0	5½
C.Young	5½
Chitren	1½
Klink	¾
Eckersley S, 8	½

Monteione pitched to 1 batter in the 6th. Farr pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. Inherited runners scored—Monteione 3-1, Cadaret 1-1, Guetterman 1-1, C.Young 1-0, Chitren 2-1.

IBB—off Cadaret (McGrier), 1 WP—Moore. Umpires—Home, Merrill; First, McCalland; Second, Denkinger; Third, Cedarstrom.

T—3:24, A—36:139.

Home runs	Total bases
Gibson, KC	6
D. Hendon, Oak	6
Deer, Det	5
C. Ripken, Balt	5
Vaughn, Mil	5
7 tied	4
Runs batted in	
C. Ripken, Balt	20
Fielder, Det	18
D. Hendon, Oak	18
Yount, Mil	17
Carter, Tor	15
Fletcher, Chi	14
Whiten, Tor	14
Winfield, Cal	13
6 tied	12

Stolen bases	
Polina, Cal	8
Pettis, Tor	6
Alomar, Tor	6
Briley, Sea	5
Cano, Oak	5
Cotto, Sea	5

Slugging pct. D. Hendon, Oak .747 C. Ripken, Balt .632 Yount, Mil .632 Martinez, Sea .574

Home runs	Total bases
D. Hendon, Oak	6
Yount, Mil	6
Deer, Det	5
C. Ripken, Balt	5
Vaughn, Mil	5
7 tied	4

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Home runs	Total bases
D. Hendon, Oak	6
Yount, Mil	6
Deer, Det	5
C. Ripken, Balt	5
Vaughn, Mil	5
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NATIONAL LEAGUE

West Division	Won	Lost	Pct.	GB	vs. Div.	Home	Lst. 10	Str.
Cincinnati Reds	11	9	.550	—	7-7	6-5	5-5	L1
San Diego Padres	12	10	.545	—	10-6	5-5	4-6	W1
Los Angeles Dodgers	10	11	.476	1½	10-9	4-6	5-5	L2
Atlanta Braves	9	10	.474	1½	8-8	2-6	6-4	W1
Houston Astros	8	12	.400	3	8-10	5-4	3-7	L2
San Francisco Giants	8	13	.381	3½	8-11	5-4	3-7	L3
East Division	Won	Lost	Pct.	GB	vs. Div.	Home	Lst. 10	Str.
Pittsburgh Pirates	14	7	.667	—	13-6	7-3	8-2	W1
St. Louis Cardinals	13	9	.591	1½	11-8	9-4	7-3	L1
New York Mets	12	9	.571	2	11-8	7-5	6-4	L1
Chicago Cubs	11	11	.500	3½	9-8	7-3	4-6	W2
Philadelphia Phillies	10	12	.455	4½	5-11	8-4	6-4	W5
Montreal Expos	8	13	.381	6	7-13	5-6	3-7	W3

Yesterday Atlanta 5, at St. Louis 4 (10) at Chicago 11, Houston 8 Pittsburgh 6, at Cincinnati 4 at Montreal 9, Los Angeles 3 at Philadelphia 4, San Francisco 1 San Diego 8, at New York 7

Tuesday at Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 3 at Montreal 1, Los Angeles 0 at Chicago 10, Houston 3 at Philadelphia 11, S.F. 9 at New York 6, San Diego 3 at St. Louis 5, Atlanta 3

St. Louis at Cincinnati, 6:35 p.m. San Diego at Montreal, 6:35 p.m. L.A. at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m. Houston at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m. Chicago at Atlanta, 6:40 p.m. S.F. at New York, 6:40 p.m. Today No games scheduled

Braves 5, Cardinals 4

ST. LOUIS — David Justice broke a 10th-inning tie with a run-scoring groundout as Atlanta beat St. Louis and ended a three-game losing streak.

Mike Perez walked Otis Nixon with one out in the 10th inning and Jeff Tredday's single sent Nixon to third. Scott Terry relieved with a 2-0 count on Ron Gant and completed the walk. Second baseman Geronimo Pena then made a diving stop on Justice's grounder, but his only play was at first base.

Kent Mercker, the third Atlanta pitcher, gained the victory by allowing one hit in the final 1½ innings.

Notes — St. Louis relievers Todd Worrell and Frank DiPino, on the disabled list since the start of the season, will begin rehabilitation tomorrow at Louisville. . . . The Cardinals were trying for their first three-game sweep at home since 1989 against Philadelphia. . . . St. Louis outfielder Felix Jose is 1 for 14 since being chosen NL player of the week. . . . Juan Agosto, who held the Braves hitless in the eighth and ninth, leads the majors with 15 appearances.

Atlanta	AB	R	H	B	SSO	Avg.
Nixon cf	4	1	2	0	0	.280
Treadway 2b	5	0	1	0	0	.315
LoSmith lf	2	1	1	0	1	.333
Sanders lf	0	0	0	0	0	.214
C-Gant cf	1	0	0	0	0	.159
Justice rf	1	1	1	1	1	.233
Bream 1b	5	1	3	0	1	.237
Pendleton 3b	4	0	0	0	0	.285
Heath c	4	0	0	0	0	.264
Beard ss	4	0	0	0	0	.204
Mercker p	0	0	0	0	0	—
Avery p	2	1	1	0	0	.182
c-Willard ph	1	0	0	0	0	.250
Berenger p	0	0	0	0	0	—
Blauser ss	1	0	0	0	0	.273
Totals	37	5	8	5	3	—

St. Louis	AB	R	H	B	SSO	Avg.
Hudler cf	4	0	1	0	0	.303
Agosto p	1	0	0	0	0	.000
C-Willson ph	1	0	0	0	0	.178
1-TJones pr	0	0	0	0	0	—
Perez p	0	0	0	0	0	—
Terry p	0	0	0	0	0	.000
OSmith ss	4	0	1	0	0	.222



# Scouting report on Clemens on the mark

The first time Joe Morgan saw Roger Clemens, he knew there was potential. But to predict all that would follow, no one could have known.

It was eight years ago, when Clemens was pitching his team toward the College World Series championship. Morgan had been promoted to a scout by the Boston Red Sox, and his first trip took him to Texas.

Here's the report Boston's future manager filed on May 16, 1983: "Above-average fastball. Heavyball that has hop to it. Good slider. Could pitch high in the strike zone with his fastball. Summary: Could be a definite power pitcher."

Not bad, Joe. Still, ever wonder what Clemens would have done with a good fastball?

These days, the reports might all look the same. Except when he's facing Dave Stewart or fighting Terry Cooney, here's what they would say: "Highest-paid player in baseball. Future Hall of Famer. In his prime and getting better. Could become the best pitcher in history."

Bob Feller might disagree. Or perhaps Sandy Koufax. Certainly Ron Kittle wouldn't argue — he's 0 for 14 with 10 strikeouts lifetime against Clemens.

This season, Clemens has made nearly everyone K like Kittle. He

has done it with an improved forkball that dips into the dirt and a mix of up-and-down fastballs — as the players call it, "high heat" and "cheese at the knees."

Plus, there's a change that those around Clemens sense, one that could be working in his favor. He seems more relaxed, more at ease when he's not pitching. The security of his \$21.5 million, four-year contract may be the reason.

"On the mound, he's got the same intensity," Red Sox general manager Lou Gorman said. "Off the mound, so far, he's keyed down a little bit."

Clemens, recently indicted by a grand jury on charges stemming from an off-season scuffle with off-duty policeman at Bayou Mama's nightclub in Houston, isn't convinced he's any different.

"I'm not trying to improve my image to anybody," he said this spring. "My friends and family know who I am. I'm a person, just like anyone else. I hurt. I don't want to be a superstar."

Too bad, because he is.

When Clemens comes back tomorrow night in Chicago after his five-game suspension, Cooney will be at Comiskey Park, too. Clemens hopes his reputation of being an umpire-baiter is behind him because he wants to concentrate on good streaks, not mean ones.

Clemens is halfway to Hersher with 30 consecutive scoreless innings. He hasn't given up a home run to right-handed hitter since Jose Canseco connected on Sept. 15, 1989. He hasn't allowed more than two earned runs in his last 17 starts.

At 4-0 with an 0.28 ERA, Roger is on a roll. In 32 innings, he has struck out 34, walked just two and permitted only 17 hits. If those sound like Denny McLain-style stats from 1968, they are. And Clemens is aware of it.

"To win 30 games, you have to have runs and you have to stay healthy," he said.

He has had trouble in both departments. He had shoulder surgery in 1985, and later back problems. Last year, he missed a month because of tendinitis in his right shoulder.

No matter, he finished 21-6 with a 1.93 ERA, joining Luis Tiant as the only Red Sox pitchers with an under-2.00 ERA in 70 years. He did it despite being Boston's worst-supported starter, getting just 4.23 runs per game.

This season, the Red Sox have scored even less, only 14 runs in his four games. As if he needs more, as if he wasn't in a class by himself.

There was a time when people compared Clemens to his contemporaries. Guys like Gooden and Viola, Saberhagen and Stewart.

On the surface, Gooden might

seem close, or even slightly ahead. It has been that way since they both broke into the majors in 1984.

Gooden, age 26, is 122-47 (.722) with a career 2.81 ERA. In 1,560 2-3 innings, he's walked 457 and struck out 1,430.

Clemens, at 28, is 120-51 (.702) with a 2.84 ERA. In 1,545 innings, he has walked 430 and struck out 1,458.

They are each on course to break the all-time record for winning percentage with at least 200 decisions, held by Whitey Ford (.690). So it looks even, right?

Well, not really.

Consider that the Mets, in games since 1984 without Gooden, are still a .566 team. The Red Sox, meanwhile, merely win at a .501 clip without Clemens.

Also, look at where they each perform. Gooden plays at Shea Stadium, a pitcher's paradise, while Clemens is at Fenway Park, one of the best ballparks for batters.

And while Clemens is facing guys like Dave Parker, Harold Baines, Alvin Davis and other designated hitters who add an average of a half-run per game in the American League, Gooden gets to mow down pitchers such as Don Carman (a career .059 hitter), Terry Mulholland (.069) and Mike Bielecki (.076).

## RANGERS NUMBERS

Rangers 3, Blue Jays 0										
Toronto	AB	R	H	BB	SO	Avg.				
White cf	4	0	0	0	3	.316				
R.A. Alomar 2b	4	0	0	0	3	.244				
Gruber 3b	2	0	0	0	1	.250				
Carlier lf	2	0	0	0	1	.329				
Olerud 1b	3	0	0	0	1	.250				
Whiten rf	3	0	0	0	1	.293				
G.Hill dh	3	0	0	0	3	.333				
Myers c	3	0	0	0	2	.231				
M.Lee ss	3	0	0	0	1	.250				
Totals	27	0	0	0	16	—				
Texas	AB	R	H	BB	SO	Avg.				
Pettis cf	4	1	1	0	2	.286				
Daugherty lf	4	0	1	0	1	.143				
Palmer 1b	4	1	2	0	0	.329				
Sierra rf	4	0	1	2	0	.271				
Francis 2b	4	0	0	0	1	.225				
Gonzalez dh	3	0	1	0	0	.412				
Stanley c	3	0	1	0	1	.235				
Buechele 3b	4	0	1	0	1	.255				
Huson ss	2	0	0	0	1	.233				
Totals	32	3	8	2	7	—				

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# Crenshaw has designs on charting a new course for his career

Some people prepare for golf tournaments by banging balls until their calluses bleed. Ben Crenshaw geared up for the GTE Byron Nelson Classic by spending two weeks poring over blueprints.

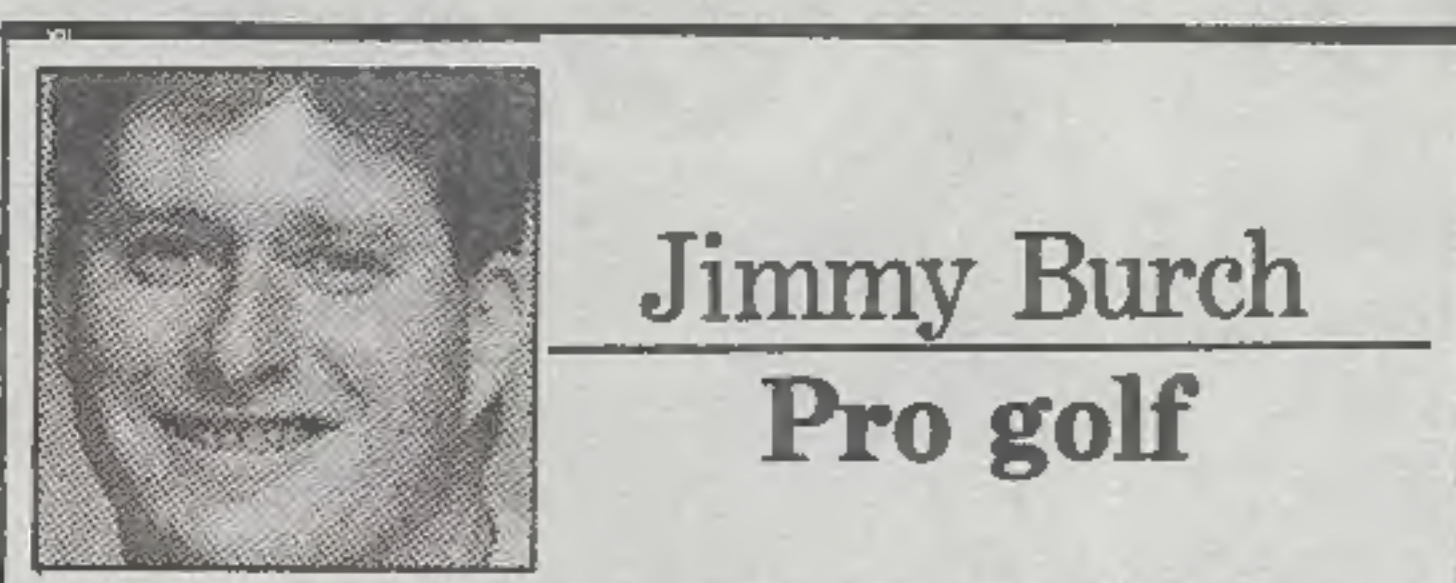
Crenshaw, 39, has gotten heavily into golf course design in recent years. His most recent finished project, a second 18-hole layout at Austin's Barton Creek Country Club, opened April 1. The Nov. 13-16 Kapalua International will be played, for the first time, on Crenshaw's recently completed Plantation Course.

As the years roll along, Crenshaw expects to spend more time atop bulldozers and less atop leader boards. Even now, it can make for tough decisions.

"I didn't know I'd love architecture as much as I have," said Crenshaw, defending champion of the Southwestern Bell Colonial. "I love the field work. That's why you do it."

"Sitting on top of a bulldozer, trying to get 18 completely different ideas, is fascinating. It's like putting together a puzzle. You're an artist, and you have the biggest canvas in the world."

In deference to his latest diversion, Crenshaw has curtailed his Professional Golfers' Association Tour schedule to 22 events this season. He plans to follow suit for two more



Jimmy Burch  
Pro golfer

years, then cut back. Maybe retire.

"This is my 17th year. Certainly, a few more architecture days is part of the equation. I can't play as full a schedule as I once did," said the man with the erratic driver and deadly putter.

What is the signature of a Crenshaw course? Huge greens, to put a premium on putting, and wide fairways, to minimize tee-box errors, said fellow Austinite Tom Kite, who recently played the new Barton Creek layout.

"Those were the biggest greens I've seen except for Champions [Golf Club in Houston]," Kite said. "They were 8,000 [square feet] if they were an inch."

"If you think what kind of course Ben would design for himself, that's it. Big greens and wide fairways."

Expect Crenshaw to add many more large greens and wide fairways to the golfing world. Just don't count on him to be a PGA Tour fixture much longer.

Here's one footnote on Colonial Country Club's induction of six black members, which assures the club of holding its Southwestern Bell Colonial date if the PGA Tour — as anticipated — adopts a "no blacks, no tournament" policy. Members of the Metropolitan Black Chamber of Commerce do not intend to stop there.

"By this time next year, you probably will see a similar number again. Maybe more," said Dee Jennings, the chamber's chairman of the board.

Colonial president Wally Schmuck said the door remains open to all who are interested.

Payne Stewart, defending Nelson champion, said his wife, Tracey Ferguson, has reaped one huge benefit from the neck injury that kept him off the tour two months.

"My cooking's gotten a lot better," Stewart said. "I'm working on sauces now, trying to master the blackened style. I use cast-iron skillets, the whole bit. I've gotten pretty darn good."

He concedes, however, that Cajun master chef Paul Prudhomme has little to worry about. Just as Stewart, no doubt, would have little to sweat if the 350-pound Prudhomme challenged him to a \$50 Nassau.

**This week**

**PGA Tour:** GTE Byron Nelson Classic, today-Sunday at Tournament Players Course at Las Colinas Sports Club, Irving

**LPGA Tour:** Sara Lee Classic, tomorrow-Sunday at Hermitage Golf Club, Old Hickory, Tenn.

**Senior PGA Tour:** Las Vegas Senior Classic, tomorrow-Sunday at Desert Inn and Country Club, Las Vegas

**Hogan Tour:** South Carolina Open, tomorrow-Sunday at Country Club of South Carolina in Florence, S.C.

balls within four feet of one another, a player can tell during the backswing if he is keeping his putter straight through the point of impact.

If he is, he should be able to see both balls in the center of the mirror. If not, he is pulling his putts off line. By noticing in which quadrant the balls appear, a player can learn which way he is yanking the club and correct his stroke.

"It's better than a video because it gives you instant feedback," said Mahaffey, who is using the device this week at the Nelson. "I was taking the putter outside, and it showed me I was aiming left of the hole."

Don't look for Mahaffey's gimmick, expected to retail for \$65, in your local pro shop just yet. It won't be available until August. Manufacturers will use the time until then to reduce the weight of the mirror (38 grams), which cannot be used during play. Either that, or they will develop an attachment of similar weight to plug into the cavity-back, thereby giving the putter the same feel with or without the mirror.

Only time will tell whether the reflective Mahaffey is a true man of vision.

Jimmy Burch's column on pro golf appears Thursday.

## And the winner is ...

The top 10 choices to win the GTE Byron Nelson Classic, as picked by *Star-Telegram* writer Jimmy Burch:

Player	Odds	Comment
Mark Calcavecchia	3-1	His game is grooved to fit this course.
Lanny Wadkins	4-1	Too close too often recently to overlook.
Andrew Magee	5-1	Carrollton native has history on his side, friends in his gallery.
Payne Stewart	5-1	Neck pain has subsided, scores are dropping for defending champ.
Fred Couples	5-1	Won in '87. No reason he can't contend again.
Tom Watson	5-1	Perpetual Nelson contender needs to drop some elusive short putts.
Steve Elkington	6-1	TPC champ is overdue for good Texas outing.
Mark Brooks	8-1	When you're hot, you're hot. Fort Worth native is coming off "dream round," victory.
Bruce Lietzke	10-1	Dallas native won in '88, is capable of repeat.
Ben Crenshaw	12-1	Two weeks off should not hurt resurgent putting stroke.

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players is "a little higher" than at most tournaments, said Billy Ray Brown. Enough so that Brown, a fourth-year player from the University of Houston in search of his initial PGA Tour victory, admits he subconsciously considers this a golden opportunity to sneak into the winner's circle.

"You think about it, sure," Brown said of the depleted field. "This is a good week for some young guy to step up and beat everyone's butt."

Should that happen, Brown said, no one should place an asterisk beside the triumph, denoting it as a cakewalk against a bunch of cream puffs. Not even with a handful of local club pros, who qualified for their spots, and 13 players ranked below No. 200 on the PGA earnings list among the 156 entrants.

Fellow Houstonian Fred Couples, the 1987 Nelson winner, concurred.

"There's no such thing as a soft tournament on the PGA Tour," Couples said. "Obviously, the guys at the top of the money list have been the best so far. But anyone who tees it up on tour has a chance to win."

Perhaps none more than this week, because the Nelson dates fell during a gap between prestigious invitational events such as the Masters (April 11-14) and Memorial (May 16-19) tournaments, more players than usual wrote it out of their schedule this year.

"Different horses for different courses," surmised defending champ Payne Stewart. "I think the field will improve next year, when it goes back-to-back with the [Southwestern Bell] Colonial

again."

For this year, however, Mark Calcavecchia warns fellow favorites to watch out for off-the-wall contenders.

"Everyone who tees it up out here is capable of shooting 63 or 64 for one round," Calcavecchia said. "Whether or not they can maintain it, who knows? It could be a real crap shoot."

Such logic must be music to the ears of Nelson entrants Perry Arthur and Brandt Jobe, who have averaged a respective \$87 and \$95.33 per outing in a combined 16 PGA starts this season. It also sounds pretty good to Paul Lopez, one of the resident pros at Z Boaz Municipal Golf Course in Fort Worth who will be chasing the ultimate Cinderella story this week.

Lopez qualified Monday for one of the final four spots in the field. He tees up in his first PGA event at 1:20 p.m. today. He knows the average golf fan will question his inclusion in an event with Wadkins, Stewart, Calcavecchia, Tom Watson and Tom Kite.

"A lot of people will probably watch me and say, 'I can beat this guy.' Some of them probably can, too," Lopez said. "I'm here to make the cut. Anything beyond that is gravy. Z Boaz to Byron Nelson in one week, that's a big step."

For those hoping to take the big step into the winner's circle, a week without Curtis Strange, Davis Love III, Steve Pate or Fuzzy Zoeller crowding the leader board has got to help. Or, does it?

"I don't think so," said Mike Sullivan, who seeks his third career title and first since the 1989 Independent Insurance Agent Open in Houston. "A lot of good players are so-called unknowns because they've never been on TV. There's no drop-off in competition this week."

# Conditions are ripe for high scores, players say

BY JIMMY BURCH  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

IRVING — Players are predicting higher than normal scores for this week's GTE Byron Nelson Classic because of faster greens, incessant winds and lush roughs.

Barring a green-softening rainstorm (forecast for today is 20 percent), Tom Watson and defending champ Payne Stewart said yesterday, an even-par score of 280 for four rounds over the 6,850-yard layout at the Tournament Players Course at Las Colinas could be enough to win.

First-round play begins today.

"If the wind blows, even par would be a good score," Stewart said. "The rough is high, and there aren't many trees to block the wind, like there are at Colonial [Country Club in Fort Worth]."

Stewart said he hit a 1-iron to the par-3, 217-yard 17th hole in Tuesday's shootout and still wound up 45 feet short of the flag.

"That'll get your attention," said Stewart, who won last year's rain-shortened, 54-hole event with a total of 8-under 202.

The course "is playing a lot longer than I remember," said Jim Booros, a seven-year Nelson veteran.

"Less than double figures [under par] will win. Maybe a lot less," said Watson, who concurred that even par would be difficult to achieve in high winds. "I expect to see the highest scores in years."

Since moving the tournament to Las Colinas, the highest winning score posted by a Nelson champion was Craig Stadler's 4-under 276 in 1984.

## Upcoming tournaments

For professional golf fans, the GTE Byron Nelson Classic is the only game in town this week. But not for long. Other upcoming area tournaments and ticket information:

**Murata Reunion Pro-Am**  
Dates: Monday-May 12  
Site: Stonebriar Country Club, Frisco  
Purse: \$450,000  
Defending champ: Frank Beard  
Tickets: Clubhouse season badge \$75, pavilion season badge \$25, daily ticket \$10  
Off-course parking: None. Shuttles run from lots adjacent to course.  
Information: (214) 827-4653

**Southwestern Bell Colonial**  
Dates: May 20-26  
Site: Colonial Country Club, Fort Worth  
Purse: \$1.2 million  
Defending champ: Ben Crenshaw

**Tickets:** Grounds season badge \$70, pro-am/weekend daily ticket \$30, Thursday and Friday daily ticket \$20, Monday and Tuesday practice rounds are free.

**Off-course parking:** Shuttles run from TCU and Farrington Field.  
Information: 927-4278

**U.S. Women's Open**  
Dates: July 8-14  
Site: Colonial Country Club, Fort Worth  
Purse: \$500,000  
Defending champ: Betsy King  
Tickets: Clubhouse season badge \$150, clubhouse season package \$200, grounds season package \$90, Monday-Wednesday practice rounds \$10, Thursday-Friday rounds \$20, Saturday-Sunday rounds \$25  
Off-course parking: Shuttles run from TCU and Farrington Field.  
Information: 927-4390

## Nelson notes

**'Little Ben' returns**

Ben Crenshaw, who abandoned the putter he had used since high school for two months this season, has returned "Little Ben" to his bag this week. Crenshaw switched to Cleveland Classics clubs last December and began using one of the manufacturer's putters at the Los Angeles Open Feb. 21-24.

He slipped the 25-year-old wand into his bag for the Masters and, thanks to improved putting, wound up two shots behind winner Ian Woosnam. Crenshaw will ride again with "Little Ben" at the Nelson, his first outing since Augusta.

"I'm still comfortable with the other one," Crenshaw said, "but it's nice to go back to an old friend."

**Wolcott's busy week**

Bob Wolcott, the third-round leader overtaken by Mark Brooks on Sunday in the Greater Greensboro Open, has a big week planned. He will be the best man in a wedding Saturday night in Dallas. He intends to attend as a contender rather than as a wedding-goer who failed to survive the weekend cut and stuck around an extra day to party.

"I've got a lot of friends in town, and I want to do well for them," said Wolcott, a native of Dickson, Tenn., who will stand beside fellow Dicksonites Curtis Lovelace and Kelly Davie as they tie the knot. "Little 'D' is doing Big 'D', and I want to make it special for everyone."

Ideally, Wolcott would like to follow the joy of a friend's wedding with the euphoria of his first PGA Tour victory.

"It'd be a great thrill to play as well as I

back to an old friend."

**Briefly**

Don't count Jay Don Blake, winner of the Shearson Lehman Brothers Open, among those afraid to toot his own horn. Asked for his pre-tournament pick to win the Nelson, Blake didn't hesitate. "Myself," said the Utah State product who has one career victory in five years on the tour. . . . Mark O'Meara dropped out of the pro-am because his clubs were lost in transit. Willie Wood filled in for O'Meara. There was no word as of last night as to the whereabouts of O'Meara's sticks.

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be announced as unanimous.

Windegger said that to his knowledge there are no stumbling blocks that would keep Tulane from being admitted. Jacoby said the league has gathered all the information it needs about the New Orleans-based private school.

Jacoby has submitted an executive report distributed to each SWC president that details Tulane's viability. He did not make a recommendation. Jacoby said he didn't know and wouldn't speculate on how the presidents would vote.

In other matters, the athletic directors said they support the basketball coaches on hiring a director of basketball operations. They requested that Jacoby draw up a job description that can be reviewed at the spring meetings.

The athletic directors agreed on a

basketball-scheduling policy that would require all SWC schools to schedule Division I opponents and that would require 50 percent of non-conference games be scheduled against opponents ranked in the top

**"The athletic directors haven't been asked for a recommendation as a group. Out of fairness to Tulane, I think the presidents will make a decision on June 3."**

— Frank Windegger  
TCU athletic director

70 from the previous season.

The SWC's schedule committee will meet with its counterparts from the Big Eight Conference later this month to work on details of a scheduling alliance, particularly the challenge series in basketball that is now targeted for the 1991-92 season.

# Tarleton State can clinch berth in college rodeo finals

BY BRETT HOFFMAN  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Tarleton State University men's rodeo team will enter the school's annual rodeo tonight in Stephenville with the regional team title pretty well sewn up.

Tarleton leads the title race in the Southwest Region after nine season events. The Tarleton State Rodeo, scheduled tonight through Saturday at the Erath County Arena, will end the season.

Tonight's performance kicks off at 8 p.m.

A title victory will advance Tarleton State to the College National Finals Rodeo in June in Bozeman, Mont., where the top two teams from each region in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association will compete.

Three Tarleton State competitors have won titles and will advance to

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the finals on that basis. They are Shawn McMullan, calf roping; Jodi Rush, barrel racing; and Wade Hebb, saddle bronc riding.

**Hunter-jumper show begins**

The C-Star Acres Spring Hunter Jumper Show begins its four-day run at 8 this morning at the John Justin Arena.

The show will feature a showcase performance at 7 p.m. Saturday. The Grand Prix will feature some of the world's top competitors jumping for \$25,000 in prize money.

Among those featured will be former Olympic gold medalist Joe Fargis riding Mill Pearl.

Admission is free for daytime performances today through Sunday. Admission for the Grand Prix Saturday night is \$5.

# Rib injury forces Brooks to leave pro-am

BY JIMMY BURCH  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

IRVING — Mark Brooks gave playing partners and tournament officials at the GTE Byron Nelson Classic a scare yesterday when he left the course eight holes into his pro-am round complaining of pains in his right rib cage.

The Fort Worth native, coming off last week's victory in the Greater Greensboro Open, has been nursing strained ribs for more than a week and said the discomfort he felt yesterday was his most intense to date. Tournament officials were concerned Brooks might withdraw, and the physical therapist who treated him said that remains a "very realistic" possibility.

Brooks, however, plans to keep his 1:04 p.m. tee time for today's

opening round at the Tournament Players Course at the Las Colinas Sports Club.

"I was afraid if I kept playing, it would get more irritated," Brooks said, dismissing his early departure as a precautionary measure. "It hurts the most when I sneeze or take deep breaths. I played with it last week. I can do it again."

Paul Hostenpahl, the trainer who examined Brooks in the PGA Tour physical fitness trailer, said the player's injury is similar to the one that sidelined Russ Cochran for three weeks last season. Brooks' ribs on his right side have slipped out of place, straining the muscles between the ribs, Hostenpahl said. Swinging a golf club, he explained, serves as a constant irritant and a hindrance to recovery.

"Usually, there comes a time where the player just has to rest and let it heal," said Hostenpahl, who expressed concern that the pain has intensified. "Mark wants to play. It all boils down to how much pain he can stand. If it gets much worse, we would have to tell him to hold off."

Brooks, who left the course on a marshal's cart after Brad Bryant showed up as his pro-am replacement, wants no part of a long layoff. He is committed to play the Southwestern Bell Colonial, May 20-26, and wants to be in peak form for his hometown tour stop.

Brooks took hourly treatments — ice and stretching — in the fitness trailer after his mini-round and joked that, based on his efforts in Greensboro, this could be a blessing.

## Pairings

**Tee No. 1 today, No. 10 on tomorrow**  
7:30 a.m., Noon — Nick Price, David Graham, Hal Sutton  
7:38 a.m., 12:08 p.m. — Tom Watson, Craig Stadler, Duffy Waldorf  
7:46 a.m., 12:16 p.m. — Ray Floyd, Andy Bean, Dave Eichelberger  
7:54 a.m., 12:24 p.m. — Dan Pohl, Jim Booros, Jim Woodard  
8:02 a.m., 12:32 p.m. — Mark Lye, Dan Haldorson, Brad Faxon  
8:10 a.m., 12:40 p.m. — D.A. Weirberg, David Canipe, Ray Stewart  
8:18 a.m., 12:48 p.m. — Morris Hataksky, Tom Byrum, Donnie Hammond  
8:26 a.m., 12:56 p.m. — Steve Elkington, Tom Kite, John Mahaffey  
8:34 a.m., 1:04 p.m. — Lanny Wadkins, Bruce Lietzke, Stan Utley  
8:42 a.m., 1:12 p.m. — Greg Whisman, Brian Watts, Bob Elliott  
8:50 a.m., 1:20 p.m. — Michael Allen, Barry Cheesman, Dillard Pruitt  
8:58 a.m., 1:28 p.m. — Robert Thompson, John Wilson, Leonard Jones  
9:06 a.m., 1:36 p.m. — Brian Kamm, Dudley Hart, Kevin Boscamp  
9:14 a.m., 1:44 p.m. — Ed Dougherty, Bob Estes, John Adams  
9:22 a.m., 1:52 p.m. — David Edwards, Bob Wolcott, Clarence Rose  
9:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m. — Howard Twitty, Gary Hallberg, Richard Zokol  
9:38 a.m., 2:08 p.m. — Keith Clearwater, Fulcon Allem, Russ Cochran  
9:46 a.m., 2:16 p.m. — Sam Randolph, Jim Thorpe, Brad Bryant

12:40 p.m., 8:10 a.m. — Kenny Perry, Kirk Triplett, Willie Wood  
12:48 p.m., 8:18 a.m. — Bob Lohr, Tom Sieckman, Jim Beneppe  
12:56 p.m., 8:26 a.m. — Tom Purtzer, Phil Blackmar, Jay Haas  
1:04 p.m., 8:34 a.m. — Mark Brooks, Scott Verplank, Craig Twigg  
1:12 p.m., 8:42 a.m. — J.C. Anderson, Charles Bowles, Lindy Miller  
1:20 p.m., 8:50 a.m. — Carl Cooper, Brandt Jobe, Paul Lopez  
1:28 p.m., 8:58 a.m. — Greg Bruckner, Treavor Dodds, Clark Dennis  
1:36 p.m., 9:06 a.m. — Joel Edwards, Michael Springer, Mike Standley  
1:44 p.m., 9:14 a.m. — Doug Tewell, Dave Hummel, Bart Bryant  
1:52 p.m., 9:22 a.m. — Mark Wiebe, Bobby Wadkins, Jay Delzing  
2:00 p.m., 9:30 a.m. — Ken Green, David Frost, Curt Byrum  
2:08 p.m., 9:38 a.m. — Dan Forsman, Mark Calcavecchia, Mark McCumber  
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10:58 p.m., 3:28 p.m. — Lenni Clements, P.H. Horgan III, Lance Ten Broeck, Tom Weiskopf, Jack Renner, Lon Ninkie  
11:06 p.m., 3:36 p.m. — Approximate starting times for Saturday, Sunday: Saturday, 8:11 a.m., Tee No. 1, Tee No. 10; Sunday, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., Tee No. 1.



Arkansas climbs, with help from friends

BY SIMON GONZALEZ  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

The Arkansas Razorbacks had their best weekend of the year, and they didn't even play a Southwest Conference game.

The Razorbacks climbed three notches in the SWC baseball standings and improved their chances of making the post-season tournament while taking two of three from non-conference opponent Indiana State.

They did it with some help from people they usually don't call their friends. Arkansas went from a sixth-place tie to alone in fourth thanks to Texas A&M's sweep of TCU, Texas' sweep of Houston and Baylor's sweep of Texas Tech.

"It's been a crazy year as far as the conference season, so I guess that was typical," Arkansas coach Norm DeBriyn said.

However, DeBriyn had to wait awhile before he knew where his team stood.

"We were up there in Terre Haute, Ind.," he said. "It seemed like we were completely out of pocket and out of the world."

Fourth isn't where the Razorbacks, the two-time defending SWC champions, are accustomed to being. But it's a long way from the cellar, which is where they were after losing four of six against Rice and A&M to open the season.

"We're playing probably a little better than the way we were earlier in the year," DeBriyn said. "Some of our younger pitchers are doing a better job, and we've hit a little better."

However, the Razorbacks are not out of the woods yet. They play host to Texas this weekend and probably need to win two of three to secure a

SWC baseball

tournament berth.

"We're 9-9," DeBriyn said. "If we can win two of three against Texas, we'll have a winning record in the conference and be in pretty good shape for the tournament. If we don't have a winning record in the conference, I don't know if we deserve to be in any tournament anyway."

**Yogi was right**

The leaders finally broke away from the pack.

Seven teams went into last week's game within 1 1/2 games of first. A&M and Texas emerged assured of berths in the post-season tournament, and Baylor is one victory away from clinching.

However, it ain't over yet. As they head for the wire, four teams are jockeying for the last two tournament spots.

It would take a mathematician to figure out all the possibilities, but here are those four teams' best chances of making it:

- Baylor is in if it wins one game against TCU.
- Arkansas is in if it sweeps Texas and probably in if it takes two of three.
- Houston has to sweep A&M and hope Arkansas loses at least once against Texas. Or win two against the Aggies and have the Longhorns win two against the Razorbacks. The Cougars go instead of Arkansas in case of a head-to-head tie because they won the season series.
- TCU goes if it sweeps Baylor and it doesn't finish tied with Arkansas. If the Horned Frogs sweep, they would have the tiebreaker advantage over the Bears and the Cougars, because they would have swept both. But they lost the season series against the Razorbacks.

The worst nightmare for SWC officials is a TCU sweep, a Houston sweep and an Arkansas series victory that isn't a sweep. That would leave TCU, Baylor, Houston and Arkansas in a four-way tie for third. Then it would be time for the guys with the calculators.

TCU's Malone proving a hit for second consecutive year

BY MIKE JONES  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH — Scott Malone admits that before the season the fabled sophomore jinx crossed his mind.

"I can't say I didn't think about it," the TCU outfielder said.

He must not have thought about it long. Last year's consensus Southwest Conference newcomer and freshman of the year enters the Horned Frogs' final series this weekend at Baylor leading the league in batting average at .390 after Tuesday's 4-for-4 performance in a 9-5 loss at Oklahoma. Last year he hit .358, which was eighth-best in the league.

"I've had my slumps this year, but the key is that they've never lasted longer than a week," Malone said. "It seemed like when I needed it, I'd always hit one off the end of the bat that would go through somewhere for a hit. I'd much rather be lucky than good."

Malone, who has committed only four errors this spring, certainly isn't bad.

"For him to put together back-to-back seasons like he's had is really unbelievable, considering that everyone we've played was gunning for him," coach Lance Brown said.

"Scott has a lot of ability. But what really helps him is his attitude. He never gets down for long. He feels he's a good hitter, and he likes the challenge of facing good pitchers."

The Frogs (30-22) are one of six teams that still have a legitimate shot at being one of the four teams to play in the SWC's last post-season tournament May 17-19 in College Station.

"I think we'll have to sweep, but we're not counting ourselves out of it," Malone said.

TCU notes

**Relay team in order**

Track coach Bubba Thornton indicates he'll stay with the 4x100-meter running order of Jon Drummond, Carey Johnson, Ralston Wright and Horatio Porter after that foursome ran a season collegiate-best time of 38.80 seconds last week at the Penn Relays. The Flyin' Frogs will be running in the Mutual Life Games in Kingston, Jamaica, this weekend.

"They looked really good at Penn," Thornton said, "but they can run better. I think this group can run 38.40 — somewhere in there — or maybe faster."

In Kingston, the Frogs also will field a 4x400-meter relay composed of Wright, Johnson, Raymond Redmon and David Texada. Redmon also will run 100 meters and Porter the 200.

**Award winners**

Sprinter Michelle Stewart, a Polytechnic High graduate, was one of the major award winners at last night's all-sports banquet. She was chosen female athlete of the year and also was one of two recipients of the Dutch Meyer Scholar-Athlete Award. Stewart is an English major who is considering post-graduate scholarship offers from Northwestern and Purdue.

The other Meyer Award winner was pitcher Jared Shope of Grapevine. Shope entered this semester with a 3.9 grade-point average with a double major in accounting and finance.

Other major award winners included the women's SWC round-robin championship tennis team (Pop Boone Fightin'est Frog Award) and SWC home run leader Chris Thomsen (male athlete of the year).

**Weighty matters**

All-SWC tight end Kelly Blackwell this week set a weight-room record with a 362-pound power clean. Defensive tackle Thomas Lewis' name will be added to the "Physical Elite" wall in the weight room after meeting requirements in the bench press (400 pounds), incline (325), squat (500) and clean (325).

"We boosted our averages at every position," strength coach Kevin Yoxall said of the spring off-season program. "We've laid a good base. If the players continue to work as hard in the summer as they have this spring, it should pay off in the fall."

Reports continue to link MacLeod, Notre Dame job

From Wire Reports

The John MacLeod-to-Notre Dame reports are gathering steam, and the New York Knicks coach spoke about an impending move when asked about his future.

"I liked it here . . . and I do like it here," MacLeod, former Dallas Mavericks coach, said after one of several scheduled meetings in New York with Knicks president Dave Checketts. "We're going to meet again, and an announcement will be made soon."

When asked about taking the Notre Dame job, MacLeod said, "No comment."

Nebraska coach Danny Nee, who took himself out of the running for the job, said Tuesday that MacLeod will get the position, and the *New York Post* reported MacLeod will accept the job by the end of the week.

Before the Knicks' season ended Tuesday night with a playoff loss to

Colleges

Chicago, Nee said: "I think John MacLeod is going to get it. If the Knicks lose tonight, I think he is going to be named in the next 24 hours."

**UTA's Brand, Massey honored**

UT-Arlington basketball player Willie Brand and track athlete Sara Massey were chosen top men's and women's athletes at UTA's all-sports spring banquet.

Brand, a senior guard selected to the all-conference team, led the Southland Conference in 3-point shooting last season and set school and SLC records last season for the most 3-pointers in a game, season and career. He also set school records for career points, total field goals and 3-point percentage.

Massey set school records last season in both the heptathlon and javelin and tied her own mark in the high jump. She is a provisional qualifier for the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships in those three events and should become the first UTA women's track athlete to compete in the NCAA championships.

Well-armed at last

The Aggies got good pitching in the TCU series, holding the Frogs to seven runs in the three games.

It was expected in the first two games, with Jeff Granger (7-2, 3.04 earned-run average) and Ronnie Allen (7-2, 3.24) pitching. It was a pleasant surprise for coach Mark Johnson in the third game, with Kelly Wunsch on the mound.

The Game 3 starter has been a problem for the Aggies. Four pitchers have tried, without much success. In his last SWC start, Wunsch gave up seven runs in two-thirds of an inning.

However, the freshman pitched into the seventh inning against TCU and held the Frogs to two runs. The performance was good enough to earn another start this week against Houston.

"He's got the ammunition," Johnson said. "We'll just keep giving him the ball and see what happens."

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nas Sports Club, Irving. \$19-\$60.

## On TV

## Baseball

Baseball Magazine, 8 a.m., ESPN.  
Talking Baseball, 4 p.m., HSE.  
Play Ball with Reggie Jackson, 4 p.m.,  
ESPN.  
Baseball Tonight, 10 p.m., ESPN.

## Basketball

Detroit at Atlanta, 8 p.m., TNT.  
Phoenix at Utah, 10:30 p.m., TNT.

## Bowling

LPBT Ashland Blue Ribbon Classic, 6:30  
p.m., ESPN.

## Boxing

Tony Martin vs. Micky Ward, junior wel-  
terweights, 8 p.m., ESPN.

## Football

This Week in the NFL, 4:30 p.m., HSE.

## Golf

Senior PGA Tour, 2:30 p.m., ESPN.

## Horse racing

Kentucky Derby Preview, 11 p.m., HSE.  
Derby Post Positions, midnight, HSE.  
Derby Fever, 2:30 a.m., HSE.

## Motorsports

Secrets of Speed, 1 p.m., ESPN.  
Indy Car World, 1:30 p.m., HSE.  
Chevrolet Motorsports Hour, 2 p.m., 9  
p.m., HSE.  
This Week in NASCAR, 10 p.m., HSE.  
Brickyard Legends, 12:30 a.m., ESPN.

## Outdoors

Lady Bass, 5 p.m., HSE.  
Southern Fishing, 5:30 p.m., HSE.  
Texas Fisherman, 8 p.m., HSE.  
Honey Hole TV Magazine, 8:30 p.m., HSE.

## Tennis

Tennis Magazine, 10:30 a.m., HSE.  
AT&T Challenge, 6 p.m., HSE.

## Variety

Scholastic Sports, 8:30 a.m., ESPN.  
Body by Janis, 10 a.m., HSE.  
Glory Days, 4:30 p.m., ESPN.  
Thoroughbred Digest, 5 p.m., ESPN.  
Up Close, 5:30 p.m., ESPN.  
SportsCenter, 6 p.m., 10:30 p.m., 1:30 a.m.,  
ESPN.  
Sports Tonight, 10:30 p.m., CNN.  
Sports Tonight, 1:30 a.m., CNN.

## Wrestling

Professional Wrestling, 3 p.m., ESPN.

## On radio

## Variety

The Norm Hitzges Show, 6 a.m., KLIF 570  
AM.  
Sports Center, 6 p.m., KRLL 1080 AM.  
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Sports Final, 10:05 p.m., WBAP 820 AM.

## Looking ahead

## Basketball

Applications are being accepted for the  
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23-27, is \$260. For information, call 921-  
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14-18 and July 21-25. Cost is \$270 for  
overnight, \$170 for day camp. For infor-  
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The Gerald Myers Basketball Camp is ac-  
cepting registration. Camps run June  
23-28 and July 28-Aug. 2 at Texas Tech  
University in Lubbock. Costs are \$210 to  
\$250. For information, call (806) 742-  
3355.

The Green Pride 3-on-3 Shootout is sched-  
uled May 18 at Azle High School. The  
tournament, featuring men's and wom-  
en's divisions, will include free-throw  
and 3-point shooting contests. Entry fee  
is \$40 per team and is due by May 15. For  
information, call Bert Trevino at 444-  
4443, Pam Ribble at 249-5780 or Azle  
High School at 444-5555.

The North Arlington Basketball Camp for  
youths grade 1-7 will be June 3-7 at Ni-  
chols Jr. High, 1200 N. Cooper. Cost is  
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ment will be May 30 through June 15 in  
Grapevine. Registration deadline is May  
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ages 11-18. Interested coaches should  
call (214) 298-1401.

The Brad Davis camp for boys grades 5-12  
will be July 21-26 at Texas Wesleyan  
University. Cost is \$285 and includes  
meals and T-shirts. For information,  
call 465-4848.

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First — Purse \$4,200, 3-year-olds, maidens, claiming  
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PP Horse Jockey Wt. Odds  
10 Rare As Ever Sides 122 1-1  
1 Miss Sabreliner Koyle 122 7-2  
2 Copper Pop Payne 122 8-1  
3 Commercial Date Berry 122 10-1  
4 Lady In The Night Termini 122 12-1  
5 Kristy Girl McNeil 122 15-1  
6 Cannon Queen Compton 122 20-1  
6 B.K.'s Treasure Payton 122 20-1  
7 Joy Satisfaction Lowrance 122 30-1  
11 Medallion Lady Montoya 122 30-1

Comments — Rare As Ever finished third in a much  
tougher field in her 1991 debut and should handle these  
with anything close to that effort. Miss Sabreliner ran decent races  
in weaker fields in her last two starts and looks best of the  
rest. Mahe's Beauty returns to a sprint distance and could  
improve.

Second — Purse \$5,400, 3-year-olds, fillies, claiming  
\$12,500, 1 1/16 miles.

PP Horse Jockey Wt. Odds  
3 Too Much Charisma Berry 116 8-5  
7 Star Tab Compton 116 5-1  
1 Tovia Payne 116 5-1  
5 Iva's Time McNeil 116 6-1  
2 Forista Pettinger 116 8-1  
9 Rising Rumors Koyle 116 12-1  
8 More Business Hayes 116 12-1  
6 Lindsey's Secret Strickland 116 20-1  
4 City Code Patterson 116 30-1

Comments — Too Much Charisma had no chance in her  
last start but a tougher field than this one in her previous  
race. Star Tab comes out of much tougher races on the  
grass and should also improve with this. Tovia won a 'key'  
maiden race in her last start and could win at this decent  
pace.

Third — Purse \$4,700, 3 & 4-year-olds, maidens, fillies,  
claiming \$16,000, 6 furlongs.

PP Horse Jockey Wt. Odds  
10 Slot Machine Payton 118 2-1  
3 Too Much Charisma Berry 116 8-5  
1 Busy Duchess Murray 114 3-1  
5 Susan's Rhythm Moore 110 8-1  
2 Go On Bryant Koyle 110 8-1  
6 Sally Gal Lowrance 118 15-1  
7 Just Won One Lambert 118 20-1  
11 Fockle Shelly Termini 118 20-1  
12 Lady Grasshopper Hilburn 118 30-1  
8 Cool Patty McNeil 118 30-1  
9 Bankara Berry 118 30-1  
4 Recent Dool Corbett 118 30-1

Comments — Slot Machine had a troubled trip last out but  
could win this with better racing luck. Sid's Taurus has a sharp  
work pattern that includes a training race victory, and she  
finds a soft spot for her career debut. Busy Duchess tried two  
times with no success in her last two starts, but her last sprint  
was solid.

Fourth — Purse \$5,800, 4-year-olds & up, Okla.-bred  
claiming \$5,000, 1 mile and 70 yards.

PP Horse Jockey Wt. Odds  
6 Peter Gun C. Payne 116 4-1  
11 Washtia Dancer Bickel 116 5-2  
5 Turnagain To Corbett 116 7-2  
5 Bold Pupard Koyle 116 5-1  
1 Hay N' Cash Estrada 116 10-1  
8 Court On Cash Termini 116 11-1  
9 Hot Temper Sides 116 15-1  
4 Mean Ductive McNeil 116 15-1  
3 Englestein Breaux 116 15-1  
2 Carouse Payton 116 20-1  
1 Bulb O' Fantasy Fletcher 116 20-1  
12 Little Country Berry 116 30-1

Comments — Peter Gun C. comes off three strong sprint  
efforts in a row and has won at today's distance in the past.  
Washtia Dancer is the obvious class of this field, but he  
disappointed last out and has no published works for this.  
Turnagain To is probably better sprinting but has enough  
class to be dangerous here.

Fifth — Purse \$6,345, 3 & 4-year-olds, Okla.-bred maidens,  
fillies, claiming \$16,000, 6 furlongs.

PP Horse Jockey Wt. Odds  
11 Jelena Bickel 114 5-2  
12 Miss Coulmiers Hunt 114 3-1  
10 Swing Inside Lambert 114 7-2  
3 Yod's Taurus Strickland 110 8-1  
1 Vicki My Dear Montoya 118 8-1  
2 Maria Sangria McNeil 110 15-1  
6 Swap Out Berry 110 15-1  
3 Audrey Lee Moore 114 20-1  
8 Jewel J. Lambert 114 20-1  
9 Debbi's Debby Termini 114 20-1  
8 Plain Story Breaux 122 30-1  
4 Cole's Princess Corbett 110 30-1

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and should find this an easier spot. Miss Coulmiers finished  
second in her last two starts and dropped back into the claiming  
ranks for the first time. Swing Inside also showed improve-  
ment last out and probably needed that race.

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fillies, claiming \$16,000, 6 furlongs.

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11 Jelena Bickel 114 5-2  
12 Miss Coulmiers Hunt 114 3-1  
10 Swing Inside Lambert 114 7-2  
3 Yod's Taurus Strickland 110 8-1  
1 Vicki My Dear Montoya 118 8-1  
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3 Yod's Taurus Strickland 110 8-1  
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Eighth — Purse \$11,610, Okla.-bred fillies & mares, al-  
lowance, 6 furlongs.

PP Horse Jockey Wt. Odds  
5 Sterling Hero McNeil 114 8-5  
1 Swift Rio Sides 119 5-1  
4 Tropical Heat Payton 116 5-1  
9 De Down Payne 116 5-1  
2 East Jessa Moore 116 10-1  
3 See the Sea Shells Berry 116 12-1  
2 Miss Minnie Julia Montoya 114 15-1  
7 Perfect Note Koyle 114 20-1  
8 Frisky Brandy Hilburn 122 20-1

Comments — Sterling Hero was an easy maiden winner in  
his fast time in her debut and should beat these with a similar  
effort. Swift Rio and Tropical Heat have both run strong recent  
races at this level and look like the top candidates for an upset  
in this field.

Ninth — Purse \$9,900, 4-year-olds & up, allowance, 1  
mile, turf.

PP Horse Jockey Wt. Odds  
11 Sir Chat Compton 116 5-2  
3 Shepody Bay Montoya 119 3-1  
5 Fast Day's Wish Koyle 119 3-1  
1 Hot Song Pettinger 116 6-1  
5 Our Unicorn Moore 116 6-1  
10 Ponder On Lambert 116 10-1  
7 Northern Vix Koyle 112 12-1  
2 Scandalized Sides 112 15-1  
2 Plugged Cruciate McNeil 119 20-1  
9 O.K. Law Bickel 116 20-1  
8 Smart Alex Strickland 116 30-1

Comments — Sir Chat finished fourth in a tough field last  
out in his turf debut and probably needed that race after two  
months off. Shepody Bay finished a strong third on the main  
track in his turf debut and will probably improve on the turf.  
For You A Wish finished fifth in a tough field in his turf debut  
and had a troubled trip on the main track last out.

Tenth — Purse \$4,700, 4-year-olds, maidens, claiming  
\$12,500, 1 mile and 70 yards.

PP Horse Jockey Wt. Odds  
10 Run Bubby Run Payton 122 5-1  
7 Andy's Flying J. Koyle 117 4-1  
6 Honorable Pocket Compton 122 6-1  
4 Honest Jessa Moore 117 7-2  
12 Monsieur V. McNeil 122 10-1  
3 Honeystar MacMillan 117 8-1  
5 Magic's Rockette Montoya 117 8-1  
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10 Run Bubby Run Payton 122 5-1  
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Fishing report

**Area**

**Benbrook** — Bass fishing fair on worms and crank baits three to six feet of water near dropoffs and off points. Sand bass have slowed but some schooling fish have been found on jigs and Slabs near channels and off points. Crappie fair on minnows and jigs. Channel cats fair to good on variety of baits.

**Bridgeport** — Black bass are fair to 5 pounds on worms off points, spinners and Rat-L-Traps are catching good numbers of small bass. Stripper are fair. Crappie are fair with many small fish along with limits of keepers. White bass are very good with L & Georges, Rat-L-Traps and slabs with several good catches. Catfish are good on shrimp and worms. Larger fish caught on trotlines with live bait. Weather has slowed fishing this week.

**Eagle Mountain** — Black bass fair under docks on worms and grubs, and in stickups. Crappie fair on minnows and jigs. Sand bass fair trolling diving lures and fishing minnows and jigs at night. Catfish good on trotlines.

**Grapevine** — Black bass are slow to fair to 4 pounds on worms, jigs and spinners. Crappie are spotty and hit or miss on minnows. White bass are fair to excellent depending on the wind in 15 to 25 feet of water on spoons. Catfish are slow and hard to find.

**Joe Pool** — Black bass are fair to 5 pounds on grape 8 inch white tail worms and minnows. Crappie are good to 2 pounds on minnows. White bass are slow. Catfish are good to 6 pounds on shad gizzards.

**Lake Worth** — Sand bass fair on yellow jigs, diving lures and minnows, best during early-morning hours. Black bass are 4 pounds up with full bannings on live now. White bass are good to full string on cast masters when schooling. Catfish are good on rod and reel to 6 pounds on Bill's Catfish bait and on trotlines to 30 pounds on Bill's Super Shad and live bait.

**Poseum Kingdom** — Black bass are hitting Slug-Gos from the bank in the 4-6 pound range. Stripper are picking up in the 10-12 pound range around the dam on topwaters. Crappie are 4 pounds up with full bannings on live now. White bass are good to 10 pounds on live baits, topwaters, trolling deep divers. Sassy Shad. Crappie are good to 2 pounds on minnows and jigs around structure. White bass are good to 2 1/2 pounds on live bait mainly, some on Sassy Shad and small slabs. Catfish are fair to 15 pounds on cut bait and live bait.

**Others**

**Amistad** — Black bass are fairly good to 6 pounds in shallow water on topwaters. Stripper are fair up river between marker 18 and 22 on topwater Redfins. Crappie are good up the Pecos River. White bass are still up rivers, some are beginning to move into the lake. Catfish are good in 6-15 feet of water on cheese stinkbaits.

**Bob Sandlin** — Black bass are good to 11.08 pounds on a Rattlin' Rogues. Crappie are fair to good with many under-sized fish caught on minnows and jigs. White bass are good to 4 pounds on silver bannings on live now. White bass are slow. Catfish are fair to 18 pounds on trotlines baited with bread, turtles keep stealing baits.

**Buchanan** — Black bass are fair through 4 pounds, 6 ounces on charrtrouse spinners. Stripper are fair through 10 pounds on live bait. Crappie are fair in shallow water on minnows. White bass are good up river and low are on diving baits. Catfish are good through 8 pounds on trotlines baited with live shad.

**Caddo** — Black bass are good to 11 1/2 pounds which includes bass club competition over the weekend on gizzard colored Chatter Boxes and Slug-Gos. Crappie are fair to 10 pounds on minnows. White bass are fair trolling Rooster tails. Catfish are fairly slow to 3 1/2 pounds. Bream are bedding up, good numbers caught to 35 pounds.

**Cedar Creek** — Black bass are fair to 9 pounds on topwaters and Magnum Claws. Hybrid stripper are slow. Crappie are fair with strings to 10 fish on small minnows in shallow and deep water. White bass are excellent with early and late surfacing, best baits are L & Georges, silver slabs and Rooster tails. Catfish are fair to 6 pounds on chicken livers and night crawlers.

**Choate** — Black bass are good to 5 pounds on plastic worms. Stripper are slow, spooks and downriggers. Crappie are slow. White bass are good midlake on knockers. Catfish are good all over the lake, most fish are small, best bait is a shrimp.

**Falcon** — Black bass are fair to 8 1/2 pounds on worms and cranks off the points. Stripper are good in number but small in size on knockers, spoons and downriggers. Crappie are slow. White bass are good midlake on knockers. Catfish are good all over the lake, most fish are small, best bait is a shrimp.

**Fort** — Black bass are good to 9.78 pounds on Craw Worms. Crappie are good to 2 1/2 pounds on jigs and minnows. Catfish are slow.

**Hubbard Creek** — Black bass are fairly good to 9 pounds on spinners, Rat-L-Traps and worms. Stripper are poor. Crappie are good to full strings on minnows. White bass are fair to 12 fish per string while fishing for bass. Catfish are good to 58 pounds on trotline baited with live bait.

**Lake O The Pines** — Black bass are fair to 8.9 pounds on June Bug Ringed Rascal worms, Zara Spooks and a Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are slow. White bass are fairly good on small cranks. Catfish have been fairly good on trotlines baited with worms and live bait.

**Livingston** — Black bass are fairly good to 8 1/2 pounds on white or charrtrouse spinners and black worms in 2-5 feet of water, most are on the nest or hanging near the nest. Stripper are good to 12 pounds around daylight around Dove and Pine Islands on topwaters. Crappie are fairly good to 2 1/2 pounds in 2-4 feet of water on minnows. White bass are picking up to about half throttle now, most are making catches of 12 to 15 fish per person. Catfish are good on trotlines. Yellow catfish are good to 65 pounds, many in the 25-40 pound range on trotlines with live bait. Blue catfish are good to 20 pounds on cut bait.

**Merced** — Black bass are fairly slow. Crappie are excellent to 2 1/2 pounds, a new lake record caught by Norma Hale of Sunneta Bugee on a minnow. White bass are slow. Catfish are picking up to 18 pounds on trotline with live bait.

**Monticello** — Black bass are good to 6 pounds, 15 ounces on Chatter Boxes in shallow water. Crappie are slow. Catfish are good to 8 pounds on rod and reel as well as trotline baited with worms and shrimp.

**Palestine** — Black bass are good to 7 1/2 pounds on worms and spinners. Stripper are slow. Crappie are good to 2 pounds on jigs and minnows in 8-12 feet of water. White bass are good with a few limits on a wide variety of baits. Catfish are good to 35 pounds on trotline baited with bloodbait, shrimp and worms.

**Ray Roberts** — Black bass are good to excellent to 22 inches on plastic worms and topwaters. Crappie are good to 17 inches on medium-sized minnows. White bass are excellent on blue Rat-L-Traps off the dam in the Highway 922 area. Catfish are good, some channels to 8 pounds on nightcrawlers and shad gizzards.

**Rayburn** — Black bass are slow. Stripper are slow. Crappie are fairly good to 2 pounds on minnows and white jigs. White bass are fair only. Catfish are good to 35 pounds on trotline and live bait. Fisheries biologists are in the process of stocking 1 million hybrid stripper fry in the lake.

**Richland-Chambers** — Black bass are spotty, some to 6 pounds, on dark worms. White bass are very good with many limits caught on spoons and Rat-L-Traps, some caught on surface and some trolling. Crappie are spotty, some are under lights, on minnows. Catfish are good to 30 pounds on trotlines with live bait.

**Tawakoni** — Black bass are fair to 6 pounds on worms off points. Stripper are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are excellent on Ellison's Minnow Spoons. Channel catfish are good to 8 pounds on shrimp and worms. Blue catfish are good to 12 pounds on live bait. Yellow pounds are good to 48 pounds on live bait.

**Toledo Bend** — Black bass are fairly good to 6 pounds on worms, jigs and Long A's. Stripper are fair to 8 pounds on live and dead baits. Crappie are good trolling with jigs and live bait. White bass are slow. Catfish are slow to 22 pounds on trotline baited with live bait.

**Twin Buttes** — Black bass are good to 7 pounds on spinners and worms. Crappie are fair to 10 fish per string on minnows. White bass are fair on slabs and spoons. Catfish are good to 45 pounds wood was caught on a spinner. Most yellow catfish are caught on trotlines with live bait.

**Whitney** — Black bass are good to 8 pounds on Rat-L-Traps and plastic worms. Stripper are good to 10 pounds on topwaters, shiners and shad. Crappie are fair to good to 2 pounds in 20 feet of water on minnows. White bass are good with many limits to 2 pounds on minnows. Catfish are good

with blues to 23 pounds, yellows to 31 pounds and channels to 3 pounds on cut bait, worms and shrimp.

**Coastal**

**Galveston** — Offshore fishing has been slow due to high winds. Tides are high. Good flounder catches in the bays. Good numbers of redfish in the bays. A fair number of over-sized fish at the jeties. Scattered trout in the 2 1/2 pound range in the bays. A nurmed 10 pound trout caught in Christmas Bay, not verified. Big gafftops caught in San Luis Pass, in the bays and the jetties. Live bait available at \$8.50 to \$10 per quart. The number of fishermen seems to be increasing slightly.

**Freeport** — Snapper were good to 20 pounds offshore, most fishermen caught limits. Good numbers of amberjack to 35 pounds on cigar minnows. Four blacktip sharks to 100 pounds each were also landed over the weekend. A few warsaw groupers to 20 pounds. A number of trigger fish, porpies and sand shark also caught.

**MATAGORDA** — Good numbers of redfish in the keeper range caught in West Matagorda Bay on dead shrimp, live shrimp and cut mullet. Good numbers of limits caught this week, most limits caught in less than 2 hours. Good numbers of redfish in the intercoastal Canal, at the drawbridge and in the locks. Good numbers of flounder in East and West Matagorda Bays. A few scattered catches of trout also made. Live bait shrimp plentiful at \$10 per quart.

**Rockport** — Water off color and fresh. Winds are calm. Specs in the 22 inch range caught at Allen's Bight. A couple of redfish and trout caught in Cospo. Fishermen at Konili Pier in Aransas Bay caught a couple of redfish and trout. estes flats a re still clear, fishermen are catching fish there. Live bait shrimp available at \$7.50 per quart.

**Port Aransas** — Redfish are good in the flats in the keeper range on live shrimp, many near limits. Drum have been good also in number the flats. Specs are fair in number in the same area. Live bait shrimp available at \$7.51 per quart, including tax.

**Corpus Christi** — Fairly good numbers of trout last week but nothing this week, mostly because of weather. Tides are very high. Back bays are fairly calm and winds are low. Live bait shrimp available at 12 cents each at \$4.25 per pint.

**Port Mansfield** — Good numbers of specks caught all the way from the Landcut north to Three Islands, many limits in the 20-22 inch range. Good numbers of redfish on the west side of the bay in the shallow water on shrimp and toads. Flounder are showing up in the East Cut. Offshore activity has been slow. Live bait shrimp available at \$12 per quart.

**South Padre** — Redfish are fairly good with some over-sized fish caught off the gas well flats and in South Bay. Trout are still good with some limits in the 16- to 25-inch range on live shrimp and lures. A few flounder beginning to show up around Port Isabel drop offs in deeper water. Live bait shrimp plentiful. Good numbers of bonito jack fish and some kingfish to 48 inches. Fishermen say this is the best spring since 1979-80.

Hockey

Stanley Cup playoffs

Division final		Wales Conference		Adams Division		Boston vs. Montreal	
Boston wins series, 4-3		Boston wins series, 4-3		Boston wins series, 4-3		Boston wins series, 4-3	
April 17: Boston 4, Montreal 1	Montreal 4, Boston 3	April 18: Minnesota 2, St. Louis 1	St. Louis 5, Minnesota 2	April 19: Pittsburgh 7, Washington 6	Pittsburgh 3, Washington 1	April 20: Pittsburgh 4, Washington 1	Washington 1, Pittsburgh 4
April 21: Boston 3, Montreal 2	Montreal 6, Boston 2	April 21: Pittsburgh 3, Washington 1	Pittsburgh 5, Washington 1	April 22: Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 3	Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 3	April 23: Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 2	Los Angeles 5, Edmonton 2
April 23: Montreal 6, Boston 2	Montreal 4, Boston 1	April 24: Los Angeles 5, Edmonton 2	Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 3	April 25: Pittsburgh 4, Washington 1	Washington 1, Pittsburgh 4	April 26: Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 3	Los Angeles 3, OT
April 25: Boston 4, Montreal 1	Boston 2, OT	April 27: Montreal 2, Montreal 1	Montreal 1, Montreal 2	April 28: Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 3	Los Angeles 3, OT	Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 3	OT
Monday: Boston 2, Pittsburgh 1	Pittsburgh 1, Boston 2	Monday: Boston 2, Pittsburgh 1	Pittsburgh 1, Boston 2	Monday: Boston 2, Pittsburgh 1	Pittsburgh 1, Boston 2	Monday: Boston 2, Pittsburgh 1	Pittsburgh 1, Boston 2
Patrick Division		Pittsburgh vs. Washington		Pittsburgh wins series, 4-1		Pittsburgh wins series, 4-1	
April 17: Washington 4, Pittsburgh 2	Pittsburgh 7, Washington 6	April 18: Minnesota 2, St. Louis 1	St. Louis 5, Minnesota 2	April 19: Pittsburgh 3, Washington 1	Pittsburgh 5, Washington 1	April 20: Pittsburgh 4, Washington 1	Washington 1, Pittsburgh 4
April 21: Pittsburgh 3, Washington 1	Pittsburgh 5, Washington 1	April 22: Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 3	Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 3	April 23: Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 2	Los Angeles 5, Edmonton 2	April 24: Los Angeles 5, Edmonton 2	Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 3
April 25: Pittsburgh 4, Washington 1	Washington 1, Pittsburgh 4	April 26: Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 3	Los Angeles 3, OT	April 27: Montreal 2, Montreal 1	Montreal 1, Montreal 2	April 28: Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 3	Los Angeles 3, OT
Campbell Conference		Norris Division		St. Louis vs. Minnesota		Minnesota wins series, 4-2	
April 18: Minnesota 2, St. Louis 1	St. Louis 5, Minnesota 2	April 20: St. Louis 5, Minnesota 2	Minnesota 2, St. Louis 1	April 21: Pittsburgh 3, Washington 1	Pittsburgh 5, Washington 1	April 22: Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 3	Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 3
April 20: St. Louis 5, Minnesota 2	Minnesota 2, St. Louis 1	April 21: Pittsburgh 3, Washington 1	Pittsburgh 5, Washington 1	April 22: Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 3	Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 3	April 23: Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 2	Los Angeles 5, Edmonton 2
April 22: Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 3	Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 3	April 23: Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 2	Los Angeles 5, Edmonton 2	April 24: Los Angeles 5, Edmonton 2	Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 3	April 25: St. Louis 4, Minnesota 2	Minnesota 2, St. Louis 1
April 25: St. Louis 4, Minnesota 2	Minnesota 2, St. Louis 1	April 26: Minnesota 3, St. Louis 2	St. Louis 2, Minnesota 3	April 27: Montreal 2, Montreal 1	Montreal 1, Montreal 2	April 28: Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 3	Los Angeles 3, OT
Smythe Division		Los Angeles vs. Edmonton		Edmonton wins series, 4-2		Edmonton wins series, 4-2	
April 18: Los Angeles 4, Edmonton 3	Edmonton 3, OT	April 20: Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 3	Los Angeles 3, OT	April 22: Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 3	Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 3	April 23: Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 2	Los Angeles 5, Edmonton 2
April 22: Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 3	Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 3	April 23: Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 2	Los Angeles 5, Edmonton 2	April 24: Los Angeles 5, Edmonton 2	Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 3	April 25: St. Louis 4, Minnesota 2	Minnesota 2, St. Louis 1
April 26: Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 3	Los Angeles 3, OT	April 27: Montreal 2, Montreal 1	Montreal 1, Montreal 2	April 28: Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 3	Los Angeles 3, OT	Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 3	OT
Conference Championships		Wales Conference		Boston vs. Pittsburgh		Boston leads series, 1-0	
Yesterday: Boston 6, Pittsburgh 3	Pittsburgh 3, Boston 6	Yesterday: Boston 6, Pittsburgh 3	Pittsburgh 3, Boston 6	Yesterday: Boston 6, Pittsburgh 3	Pittsburgh 3, Boston 6	Yesterday: Boston 6, Pittsburgh 3	Pittsburgh 3, Boston 6
Tomorrow: at Pittsburgh	at Pittsburgh	Tomorrow: at Pittsburgh	at Pittsburgh	Tomorrow: at Pittsburgh	at Pittsburgh	Tomorrow: at Pittsburgh	at Pittsburgh
Sunday: at Pittsburgh	at Pittsburgh	Sunday: at Pittsburgh	at Pittsburgh	Sunday: at Pittsburgh	at Pittsburgh	Sunday: at Pittsburgh	at Pittsburgh
Tuesday: at Pittsburgh	at Pittsburgh	Tuesday: at Pittsburgh	at Pittsburgh	Tuesday: at Pittsburgh	at Pittsburgh	Tuesday: at Pittsburgh	at Pittsburgh
May 9: at Boston	at Boston	May 9: at Boston	at Boston	May 9: at Boston	at Boston	May 9: at Boston	at Boston
May 11: at Pittsburgh	at Pittsburgh	May 11: at Pittsburgh	at Pittsburgh	May 11: at Pittsburgh	at Pittsburgh	May 11: at Pittsburgh	at Pittsburgh
May 13: at Boston	at Boston	May 13: at Boston	at Boston	May 13: at Boston	at Boston	May 13: at Boston	at Boston
Campbell Conference		Minnesota vs. Edmonton		Edmonton vs. Edmonton		Edmonton vs. Edmonton	
Today: at Edmonton	at Edmonton	Today: at Edmonton	at Edmonton	Today: at Edmonton	at Edmonton	Today: at Edmonton	at Edmonton
Saturday: at Edmonton	at Edmonton	Saturday: at Edmonton	at Edmonton	Saturday: at Edmonton	at Edmonton	Saturday: at Edmonton	at Edmonton
Monday: at Minnesota	at Minnesota	Monday: at Minnesota	at Minnesota	Monday: at Minnesota	at Minnesota	Monday: at Minnesota	at Minnesota
May 9: at Minnesota	at Minnesota	May 9: at Minnesota	at Minnesota	May 9: at Minnesota	at Minnesota	May 9: at Minnesota	at Minnesota
May 10: at Edmonton	at Edmonton	May 10: at Edmonton	at Edmonton	May 10: at Edmonton	at Edmonton	May 10: at Edmonton	at Edmonton
May 12: at Minnesota	at Minnesota	May 12: at Minnesota	at Minnesota	May 12: at Minnesota	at Minnesota	May 12: at Minnesota	at Minnesota
May 14: at Edmonton	at Edmonton	May 14: at Edmonton	at Edmonton	May 14: at Edmonton	at Edmonton	May 14: at Edmonton	at Edmonton
—if necessary		—if necessary		—if necessary		—if necessary	
Yesterday's summary		Bruins 6, Penguins 3		Bruins 6, Penguins 3		Bruins 6, Penguins 3	
Pittsburgh	2	0	1	—	3	Pittsburgh	2
Boston	2	2	2	—	6	Boston	2
First period—1, Pittsburgh, Mullen 4 (P. Bourque), 1:05. 2, Boston, Janney 2 (Galley), 5:31 (pp). 3, Pittsburgh, Stevens 8 (Ruzicka, Janney), 9:28 (pp). 4, Boston, Neely 13 (Janney, Ruzicka), 16:02. Penalties—B Sweeney, Bos (not-sticking), 1:44; Pittsburgh bench, served by Loney (too many men), 4:07; Roberts, Pit (holding), 5:56; Wesley, Bos (interference), 7:02; Hillier, Pit (interference), 9:14; Hammond, Bos (roughing), 13:01.		Second period—5, Boston, B.Sweeney 4 (Ruzicka, R.Bourque), 3:23. 6, Boston, Neely 14 (Ruzicka, Janney), 15:35. Penalties—Galley, Bos (tripping), 4:19; Wesley, Bos (tripping), 13:23; Samuelsson, Pit (slashing), 16:17.		Third period—7, Pittsburgh, Errey 2 (Murphy), 6:08. 8, Boston, Christian 7 (Foulin), 12:17. 9, Boston, R.Bourque 5 (Wesley, Christian), 16:02 (pp). Penalties—Janney, Bos (holding), 2:58; Poulin, Bos (cross-checking), 8:54; Stevens, Pit (holding), 10:03; Pittsburgh bench, served by Stevens (too many men), 14:18.		Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 8-12-14—34. Boston 7-8-8—23.	
Power-play Opportunities—Pittsburgh 1 of 7; Boston 2 of 6.		Goalies—Pittsburgh, Barrasso, 5-4 (23 shots-17 saves). Boston, Moog, 9-5 (34-31).		A—14,448.			

High schools

Baseball		Today's games		Private schools	
Trinity Valley at Dallas St. Mark's	4:30 p.m.				
Country Day at Episcopal School of Dallas	4:30 p.m.				

River recreation advisory

Northeastern waterways			
Tomorrow	Saturday	Sunday	
Neches at Alto	3200/f	3000/f	2700/f
Sabine at Gladewater	3000/4	2000/4	1700/3
North central waterways			
Tomorrow	Saturday	Sunday	
Brazos at Possum Kingdom	400/1	25	25
At Annis	400/1	200/1	100/1
At Granbury Dam	400/1	400/1	400/1
At Whitney Dam	800/2	800/2	800/2
Trinity at Benbrook Dam	9	9	9
Denton Crk at Grapevine	35	35	35
At Lewisville Dam	230/f	230/f	230/f
Southeastern waterways			
Tomorrow	Saturday	Sunday	
Angelina at Rayburn Dam	8900/4	8900/4	
Neches at Town Bluff Dam	16000/f	16000/f	
Village Creek at Kountze	1900/4	1000/3	500/2
Sabine at Toledo Bend	20000/f	20000/f	15000/f
South central waterways			
Tomorrow	Saturday	Sunday	
Colorado at San Saba	200/1	200/1	200/1
At Austin	1000/3	300/1600/f	Frio at Garner
Par.	0	0	0
Guadalupe at Spng Brnch	300/2	200/1	200/1
At Canyon Dam	600/3	600/3	600/3
At Cuero	1600/3	1500/3	1300/3
Lampasas at Stillhouse	0	0	0
Llano at Llan.	0	0	0
Pedernales at Johnson City	0	0	0
San Antonio at Falls City	400/1	400/1	400/1
San Marcos at San Marcos	400/3/w400/3	300/3	300/3
At Luling	500/3	500/3	500/3
Trinity at Livingston Dam	20000/f	20000/f	20000/f
Western waterways			
Tomorrow	Saturday	Sunday	
Rio Grande at Presidio	800/2	700/2	700/2
At Boquillas	1000/3	1000/3	900/2
Pecos at Farm Road 1865	300/2	300/2	300/2

Colleges

Baseball									
SWC standings						Conf.		Season	
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	W L	W	L	W	L
Texas	12	6	.667	0	41	15	10	22	10
Texas A&M	12	6	.667	0	40	17	11	20	11
Baylor	11	7	.611	1	39	13	11	7	39
Kansas	10	8	.556	2	37	20	9	9	37
Houston	9	9	.500	3	35	18	8	10	35
TCU	8	10	.444	4	30	22	8	10	30
Texas Tech	9	12	.429	5	42	18	9	12	42
Rice	6	15	.286	8	16	34	6	15	16
Yesterday's result									
Baylor at Oklahoma St.									
Today's games									
UT-Pan American at Rice (2)						noon			
Tomorrow's games									
TCU at Baylor						3 p.m.			
UT-Pan American at Rice (2)						noon			
Texas A&M at Houston						2 p.m.			
Texas at Arkansas						7 p.m.			
Saturday's games									
TCU at Baylor (2)						1 p.m.			
Texas A&M at Houston (2)						noon			
Texas at Arkansas (2)						2 p.m.			
Baseball									
SWC leaders						Through Sunday			
(All Games—Min. 2 AB per Team Game)									
75% game partic.									
Batting average									
Scott Malone, TCU	.377								
Chris Thomsen, TCU	.366								
Shane Halter, Texas	.362								
Mark Johnson, Arkansas	.355								
Rusty Smajda, Houston	.351								
Brian Thomas, Texas A&M	.349								
Jahn Finke, Baylor	.347								
Kirk Piskor, Arkansas	.343								
Conrad Colby, Texas A&M	.341								
Kevin Ellis, Baylor	.339								
Clay King, Texas	.335								
Day King, Texas	.335								
Hits									
Shook, Texas Tech	73								
M. Johnson, Arkansas	71								
Thomsen, TCU	70								
S. Malone, TCU	69								
Kent Blasingame, Texas Tech	69								
C. King, Texas	67								
Scott Pugh, Texas	66								
Eierman, Rice	65								
Ellis, Baylor	65								
Halter, Texas	65								
Runs									
M. Johnson, Arkansas	63								
Mike Robison, Baylor	58								
Tadlock, Texas Tech	53								
S. Malone, TCU	52								
Shook, Texas Tech	50								
Mike Hickey, Texas A&M	48								
B. Thomas, Texas A&M	48								
Calvin Murray, Texas	45								
D. Allen, Rice	45								
Blasingame, Texas Tech	44								
C. King, Texas	44								
Doubles									
Scott Pugh, Texas	20								
M. Johnson, Arkansas	18								
Scott Sheldon, Houston	17								
Eierman, Rice	16								
Piskor, Arkansas	15								
Tony Tijerina, Texas Tech	14								
Colby, Texas A&M	14								
Joe Mendezana, Texas Tech	13								
K. Ellis, Baylor	13								
C. King, Texas	13								
Shook, Texas Tech	13								
Brooks Kieschnick, Texas	13								
Bubba Carpenter, Arkansas	13								
Triples									
Shane Halter, Texas	7								
Shook, Texas Tech	7								
Michael Briley, Baylor	6								
B. Carpenter, Arkansas	6								
Jason Ogden, Rice	5								
Calvin Murray, Texas	4								
Jeff Boydston, Texas Tech	4								
Scott Epps, Arkansas	4								
Marshall, Texas A&M	4								
Mike Hickey, Texas A&M	4								
Mike Robison, Baylor	4								
Home runs									
Chris Thomsen, TCU	13								
Finke, Baylor	10								
Shook, Texas Tech	11								
Kieschnick, Texas	11								
S. Malone, TCU	10								
Roger Luce, Texas	9								
C. Ellis, Baylor	8								
Darin Glenn, Texas Tech	8								
Sean Severide, Baylor	8								
Greg Cushman, Texas Tech	7								
Piskor, Arkansas	7								
Travis Williams, Texas A&M	7								
RBI									
Chris Thomsen, TCU	61								
Shook, Texas Tech	60								
Kieschnick, Texas	57								
Conrad Colby, Texas A&M	48								
Frank Papp, Baylor	48								
K. Ellis, Baylor	48								
C. King, Texas	47								
Finke, Baylor	47								
M. Johnson, Arkansas	43								
Charlie Rigney, Baylor	43								
Piskor, Arkansas	43								
Stolen bases									
Murray, Texas	40								
M. Robison, Baylor	39								
Blasingame, Texas Tech	33								
Boydston, Texas Tech	23								
M. Johnson, Arkansas	22								
D. Allen, Rice	20								
Jason Ogden, Rice	19								
B. Thomas, Texas A&M	15								
Tadlock, Texas Tech	12								
Jeff Houch, Arkansas	12								
Pitching victories									
Mark Brandenburg, Texas Tech	12-4								
Scott Harrison, Texas	10-0								
Rodney Steph, Texas Tech	9-4								
Al Benavides, Houston	8-4								
Frank Papp, Baylor	8-6								
Scott Ruffcorn, Baylor	7-7								
Ronnie Allen, Texas A&M	7-7								
Travis Barr, TCU	7-7								
Britt Shoptaw, TCU	7-7								
Lee Price, Baylor	7-7								
Chris Gaskill, Texas	7-7								
Jeff Granger, Texas A&M	7-7								
Strikeouts									
Granger, Texas A&M	10								
Brandenburg, Texas Tech	8								
Darrell Richardson, Rice	8								
Steph, Texas Tech	8								
Vaughn Eshelman, Houston	7								
Glenn Nevill, Baylor	6								
Fotyn, Baylor	6								
Barr, TCU	6								
David Benavert, TCU	5								
S. Harrison, Texas	5								
Shoptaw, TCU	5								
Earned run average									
(Min. 1 IP per team game)									
Nevill, Baylor	2.25								
Ruffcorn, Baylor	2.40								
Kieschnick, Texas	2.40								
S. Harrison, Texas	2.50								
Benavides, Houston	2.50								
Brent Birch, Arkansas	2.75								
Steph, Texas Tech	2.75								
Chris Gaskill, Texas	2.90								
Granger, Texas A&M	3.00								
Brandenburg, Texas Tech	3.14								
Saves									
Phillip Stidham, Arkansas	10								
Rodney Pedraza, Texas	6								
Benavides, Houston	6								
Barr, TCU	6								
Steve Hughes, Texas A&M	6								
Trey Witte, Texas A&M	5								
Roger Luce, Texas	5								
Jason Bullard, Texas A&M	5								



# Mavericks don't pick up option, so English becomes a free agent

BY ROGER B. BROWN  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

To nobody's surprise, the Dallas Mavericks decided yesterday not to exercise the option on the second year of Alex English's contract.

English said it was a decision that was made long before yesterday and that he was told more than a month ago that he wouldn't be back.

"This is something that is in the best interest of both parties," English said from his Denver home. "It was probably the toughest year of my professional career because of the way I was jerked around."

"But I'd like to say that I enjoyed and appreciated the support the fans gave me. I also enjoyed the city of Dallas. In any negative, there are some positives to be found. And there were quite a few for me in Dallas. It's just that there were so few on the court for me."

English, 37, is now an unrestricted free agent and can sign with any team in the league. And while he has said that he wants to play another season, he said yesterday that a final decision hasn't been made "and probably won't for another month or so."

"I'm not going to just try and hang around," English said. "I have too much pride for that. I won't embarrass myself, and I'll only stay around if I can help some team. Hopefully, that will be with a contender because I'd like to get one last crack at winning a championship, which is why I came to Dallas in the first place."



English

## Mavericks notes

English signed a one-year contract with the Mavericks last summer at \$1.5 million, with Dallas having the option on the second year. The only stipulation was a \$500,000 buyout within 10 days of the completion of the regular season if the Mavericks decided against picking up the option.

"When we met with Alex last summer, we had all planning on having a great season, plus a long run in the playoffs," said Mavericks chief operating officer/general manager Norm Sonju. "But having lost 199 games to injuries, our plans did not work out."

"Having talked with Alex and his representative, Ted Steinberg, we all feel this decision is best for everyone. We are grateful for the contributions Alex made this season and are especially pleased he reached the 25,000-point milestone as a Maverick."

English averaged 9.7 points on .439 shooting from the field in 22.1 minutes. He appeared in 79 games for the Mavericks. English is the seventh-leading scorer in National Basketball Association history with 25,613 points, 124 points behind Atlanta's Moses Malone for sixth place.

"Alex has our highest respect," Sonju said. "We wish him the best of luck next season with whichever team he plays for. We're convinced Alex will be a contributor in the NBA next season."

"Having a draft pick in the lottery is something we did not anticipate before the season. Not exercising the option on Alex's contract helps us

plan for adding a lottery draft choice to our team."

Although there are no suitors at this point, English said he wouldn't mind returning to Denver to end his career, or maybe Utah. He said that he'd prefer to stay in the West with a contender that likes to run with the ball.

## Draft day nears

The speculation already has started about the Mavericks' draft plans, and once again point guard Derek Harper's name is at the top of many teams' shopping lists.

During the season, Chicago, Detroit and the Los Angeles Clippers talked to the Mavericks about acquiring Harper. But that's as far as it got. Now, the Clippers are said to have made another run at Harper by offering forward Ken Norman plus their No. 1 pick in the draft (if it is not among the top six) for Harper.

The Clippers made a similar offer during the season but also included point guard Gary Grant in the package. However, the Mavericks asked for Danny Manning and received the stiff-arm from the Clippers.

"I can't worry about that kind of stuff right now," Harper said. "I know this is a business, and I went through that for a couple of months during the season. I just wish that if it is true, then somebody would do something, so this could all be over with."

"I like it here in Dallas, but I know that this is a business. I'd like to be here and help get this thing turned around, but if that's not going to be the case, then so be it. But I would hope that if I got traded, it would be to a contending team."

## Briefly

Mavericks free-agent guard Kelvin Upshaw said he might have his ailing left knee scoped if it doesn't improve in the next couple of days. Upshaw was plagued by tendinitis in the knee most of the last month of the season. "It is still sore, and I'd like to find out what's wrong with it," Upshaw said. "I wouldn't want to carry this over into training camp."

Fellow reserve guard Steve Alford said he is looking at several teams, including Sacramento, Milwaukee and Minnesota. He also said he has received some feelers from the Boston Celtics.

# Celtics prevail; Rothstein resigns

From Wire Reports

Boston picked the right time to snap a five-game losing streak in Indianapolis, beating the Indiana Pacers, 112-105, last night to take a 2-1 lead in their first-round National Basketball Association playoff series.

Kevin McHale scored 16 of his 22 points in the second quarter when Boston took the lead for good. The Celtics, who have been eliminated in the opening round of the playoffs the past two years, can wrap up the best-of-5 series with a victory tomorrow night.

A fifth game, if necessary, would be Sunday at the Boston Garden.

The Celtics, who hadn't won in Indianapolis since March 16, 1989, shut down Chuck Person, who scored 39 points and set an NBA playoff record with seven 3-pointers in Indiana's 130-118 victory at Boston on Sunday. Person, who had 62 points in the first two games, didn't make a field goal after hitting his first two shots and finished with only 6 points on 2-for-8 shooting.

Boston also kept the ball away from Reggie Miller in the first half, limiting him to one point. He added 19 in the second half to lead the Pacers with 20, but six came on a pair of 3-pointers after the outcome had been decided.

McHale made back-to-back jumpers to put Boston ahead to stay, 35-31. The baskets ignited a 12-4 spurt that gave the Celtics a 43-35 lead.

The Pacers, who were outre-

## NBA

bounded in the quarter, 13-6, cut their deficit to 45-40 on Detlef Schrempf's basket with 4:53 remaining in the first half. But they didn't get another field goal before halftime as the Celtics used a 15-5 run for a 60-45 lead.

The Pacers shot only 16 for 43 in the first half, compared to Boston's 26 for 44.

The final score was as close as Indiana came in the second half. Indiana, which lost for the 10th time in 12 playoff games, cut its deficit to 80-73 on Randy Wittman's jumper with 11:01 to play, but then made only one field goal until Vern Fleming scored on a layup with 4:28 remaining.

By that time, Indiana was trailing, 95-85, staying in the game only by making 20 consecutive free throws in the final two periods.

Six Celtics finished in double figures, with Kevin Gamble scoring 18, while Larry Bird, Brian Shaw and Reggie Lewis had 15 apiece.

Indiana, which lost LaSalle Thompson when he picked up his second technical in a third-quarter in a showing match with McHale, got 18 points from Micheal Williams.

## Rothstein resigns

Citing the emotional toll of coaching an expansion team, Ron Rothstein resigned as coach of the Miami Heat.

Reports of Rothstein's imminent departure began before the end of the season. Rothstein's announcement came at a news conference after he met with Heat managing partner Lewis Schaffel and limited partner Billy Cunningham.

The move pre-empted a decision by the front office on his fate; reports that he would be fired were first published more than two weeks ago.

"As we talked, it became very apparent to me how draining this thing has been to me and my family," Rothstein said, his voice breaking. "I'm just not going to put my family through that anymore."

Rothstein, whose contract expires in July, said he turned down an extension earlier this year.

"They had an offer on the table to me," he said. "I said, 'Let's wait until the end of the season.'"

Rothstein said he would like to be an assistant in the NBA next season. He said he also would consider a broadcasting job. Rothstein made his network television debut Sunday during an NBA playoff game.

## Barkley cited

Philadelphia's Charles Barkley, who was fined \$10,000 by the NBA for spitting on fans in March, received a police citation for disorderly conduct during a playoff game against the Milwaukee Bucks.

Police issued the citation Tuesday for an incident during the Bucks-76ers playoff game Saturday at the Bradley Center. The 76ers won the game, 116-112, in overtime.

The episode happened between the fourth period and overtime, when cups of water and ice were thrown between fans and the 76ers' huddle. Police cited Barkley for his role in the exchange.

City Attorney Charles Theis said his office will review the incident. The NBA said it completed its investigation Tuesday and will take no action.

"We checked to make sure building, players and fans were properly treated and that we know the facts behind the incident," NBA spokesman Terry Lyons said.

The 76ers said the incident, which they were unaware of until yesterday, was between the police and Barkley.

"Naturally, if you have something like that, it may reflect on the team, but again that's Charles' personal matter and we'd rather not get involved in that," 76ers spokesman Zak Hill said.

Barkley's attorney, Glenn Guthrie, said he was unaware of the citation.

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